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SHIPPERS CONFER IN EFFORT TO END BRIDGE ARBITRARY

Meeting Arranged at the Mercantile Club to Discuss Terminal Charges.

HOUSE TAKES ACTION

Joint Committee Will Be Named to Confer With Railway Managers.

SHOE MEN ARE FIRM

They Adopt Resolution Reiterating Their Position Regarding Toll Gate.

St. Louis shippers, in a meeting at the Mercantile Club Wednesday afternoon, will probably make a direct demand on the railroads entering St. Louis from the East for the abolition of the bridge arbitrary.

R. H. Stockton, president of the Majestic Stove and Range Co., predicted Wednesday morning that definite action would be taken to remove the arbitrary. The time for hearing complaints, he said, had passed.

Shippers to the number of 150 or more are expected to attend the conference, which is called for 3:30 p. m. It is probable that a committee will be named to act with the Mayor and a committee of assemblymen.

Members of the House of Delegates, with but one dissenting vote, adopted the Post-Dispatch plan to invite the heads of the constituent roads of the St. Louis Terminal Association to conferences looking forward to an abolition of the bridge arbitrary, ignoring the claims of Terminal officers that the bridge tolls cannot be abolished.

The City Council voted down a like resolution in the upper branch of the Assembly, Council members believing that the adoption of the resolution, introduced by Councilman Lehmberg, before the House had a chance to act on the plan, which originated in the lower branch of the Assembly, would be discourteous to the House.

Delegate Eilers' resolution was amended before adoption, a change being made to allow Mayor Kreismann the privilege of summoning the officers of the railroads. Another amendment changes the city's conferees from the railroad committees of the House and Council to committeemen to be chosen by the presiding officers of both branches of the Assembly.

Conferees to Be Chosen.

This change was made to avoid the charge that by specifying the railroad committees of the Assembly, the House of Delegates would have an advantage in the conference. There are seven members on the Railroads Committee of the House, while three members perform the same duties for the upper branch of the Assembly. Delegate Eilers left the number of conferees to be selected to the discretion of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Council.

The attempt in the City Council to have the conference resolution adopted before the lower branch of the Assembly had time to act was regarded by the radical arbitrary-abolition men as an attempt on the part of pro-terminalists to test the Council for a change of sentiment on its stand against increased terminal facilities except with a total abolition of bridge tolls.

The resolution was fought vigorously by Councilmen Schneiderhahn and Schutz, who declared that besides being discourteous to the House it would be in bad taste for the Council, a body that had not had terminal legislation before it for action, to solicit conferences with the railroad men.

Council Lets House Act.

Councilman Schneiderhahn asserted that as there had been a seeming disagreement in the House on Terminal matters, and as the Council had always stood undivided, the better plan was to allow the House, a body that had defeated one Terminal measure, to begin negotiations looking toward a settlement of the controversy.

Councilman Lehmberg declared that he could not see how the passage of the resolution in the Council could be a discourtesy to the House. He said he wanted action and the sooner the better. He said a change of sentiment might be apparent, and as the Council was not on record as far as real action was concerned, the sooner it went on record the better.

Committee Not Discharged.

Councilman Schneiderhahn moved that action be deferred until the House had an opportunity to act on its resolution. No second being received, Councilman Espenschied moved to refer the resolution to the Conference Committee of the Assembly for disposition. In this extremity, Councilman Lehmberg created surprise by moving the discharge of the

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NO REWARD FOR PEARY TILL HE GIVES PROOF TO WORLD

Must Convince Congress That He Really Found the Pole—Macon Attacks Data as Inconsistent in Detail of His Day's Journeys.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Commander Robert E. Peary must prove to the world at large that he has discovered the North Pole before he can expect any rewards from Congress. This practically was the unanimous decision of a sub-committee of the House Naval Committee today, following an attack on his report of the dash to the Pole by Representative Macon of Arkansas.

The Congressman presented an exhaustive review of the Peary claims and expressed grave doubt as to their validity. Then he asked that the bars be put up until Peary produced his proofs and it was done in a twinkling.

"I confess that I am exceedingly skeptical about Mr. Peary's ever having discovered the pole," declared Mr. Macon today before the committee, "and I am going to protest against any honor being conferred upon him by Congress until he has established beyond a reasonable doubt that he did discover it, and it must be established in the open and not in the dark."

He expressed himself as being "indignant at the thought of being called upon as a representative of the American people to confer a high honor upon any one of its citizens in the dark." All legislation by Congress, he said, ought to be open and above board.

Mr. Macon said he wanted to direct attention to one "discrepancy in Mr. Peary's story." This was the speed which the explorer declared he made from the time Capt. Bartlett left him until he reached the pole. Mr. Peary said that for five days he made 26.4 miles per day, but Mr. Macon said this appeared very singular in view of the fact that the Peary party had made but 9.06 miles per day up to the time Bartlett left.

Becomes Suspicious.

"The astonishing part of Mr. Peary's statement," said Mr. Macon, "is the number of miles he traveled every day after Bartlett left him and when no white man was with him as witness, his

LIEUT. ROBERT E. PEARY.

only companion being his negro valet and four Eskimos.

"His greatest marches, singularly, were all north of the Bartlett camp. From that time forward, going to the pole and returning to Cape Columbia, he claims to have made an average of 26.4 miles per day until he reached the pole. 44 miles per day on his way back from the pole to Bartlett's camp and 28.6 miles per day from Bartlett's camp to Cape Columbia.

"The greatest speed he had made before Bartlett left him was 9.06 miles per day, so Peary must have made nearly three times as great speed after Bartlett left him as he did before, in order to reach the pole."

Points to the Record.

Mr. Macon declared that Mr. Peary's own statement showed that he equaled this speed but twice during the entire journey to the pole. The first day he started from land he made 26 miles and on another day made 29 miles in 14 hours of forced march, "which Mr. Peary has told us was about the limit of human endurance."

Mr. Macon quoted Lieut. Shackelton, Gen. Greeley and others to show that "10 to 12 miles per day or slightly more, perhaps, is considered the limit of human endurance, traveling over polar seas."

ELSA LEMP IS TO WED IN MILWAUKEE APRIL 12

Special Train Will Carry St. Louisans to Nuptials at Pabst Home.

The marriage of Thomas H. Wright and Miss Elsa Lemp will take place April 12 at Milwaukee at the home of Col. and Mrs. Gustave Pabst, it became known Wednesday.

A special train will carry the family and friends from St. Louis to Milwaukee. It is to be an orchid wedding, but not ostentatious.

MORGAN SAID TO BE FINANCING GIGANTIC AUTOMOBILE TRUST

NEW YORK, March 9.—A consolidation of certain large automobile interests, having a capitalization of several hundred million dollars, is believed to be under way. J. P. Morgan & Co., who yesterday purchased the E. M. F. Co. of Detroit, will, it is understood, finance the combination.

13 OF MAYBRAY'S ASSOCIATES ARRAIGNED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

By Associated Press.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Io., March 9.—Thirteen defendants, alleged associates of John S. Maybray, charged with conspiracy in the swindling of various persons throughout the country of sums of money which aggregate nearly half a million dollars by means of "fixed" sporting events, were arraigned before Judge Smith McPherson in the United States Court today and all pleaded not guilty.

Three others, out of jail under bonds, failed to appear, but their attorneys waived arraignment and entered their pleas of not guilty. The trials will begin tomorrow. Maybray himself was arraigned three months ago.

Judge McPherson informed the attorneys for those failing to report that he would order their clients committed to jail in the event of their failing to appear tomorrow. By agreement the civil suits were continued 30 days.

keeping it up

True to their own interests, the St. Louis merchants again Tuesday, as usual, gave the POST-DISPATCH more legitimate bona fide paid display advertising than they gave to the **three next biggest** newspapers, the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times **combined.**

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First in Quality *First in Quantity*

First in Everything

POLICE FUND LOOTERS USED BOGUS BONDS

Printer "Fudged" Numbers on Blanks and Police Stole the Money.

$113 IS THE AMOUNT

Shortage Is Discovered in the Carr Street Station—Schoppe Investigates.

Four indictments were returned in Judge Hitchcock's Court Wednesday afternoon charging Secretary Healy of the Police Relief Association with embezzlement.

A shortage of $113, discovered Wednesday by Police Auditor Tevis and Capt. Schoppe in the common law bond accounts at the Carr Street Police Station, is believed by Capt. Schoppe to show that a printer has made a business of forging the bond blanks and that the bogus blanks have been used by policemen who pocketed the proceeds from their sale.

The bond blanks are furnished by the secretary of the Police Board, who charges them against the account of the district to which they are issued. For each one used, 50 cents is remitted to the Police Relief Association fund.

Tevis found, he says, that since Nov. 1, 1907, 5512 bonds have been issued at the Carr Street Station.

Checked Accounts.

By checking against these the accounts kept by the secretary of the Police Board, it was discovered that 226 blanks remain which, according to the figures, should have been sold. The explanation suggested by Schoppe is that "phony" blanks were substituted for them.

The blanks would be easy to duplicate, as they consist of simple printed forms in common type, and lines of dots to be filled in with names, dates, places and other details of the arrest.

Tevis, whose position in the department was created only two months ago, will report his findings at the Carr Street District [illegible]

Capt. Schoppe had three patrolmen on his district before him Wednesday, but learned nothing from them. The first was Policeman John Denehy, who was assigned to the custodianship of the bond blanks in July, 1909, who kept them under lock and key and who took receipts for them from the patrolmen to whom he gave them. The other two were Patrolmen Peter Quinn and Ted Dolan, who sometimes distributed the bonds over the station counter to other policemen. Dolan was a witness before the grand ujry in the investigation into the Relief Association shortage.

They Fail to Explain.

The three men, according to Capt. Schoppe, replied:

"We can't explain it. We can't understand the existence of a shortage. There must be some mistake."

After these replied, Capt. Schoppe said he would put the matter before Chief Creecy.

Two weeks ago Patrolman Mohan, of the Laclede Avenue Police Station, was found to be $125 short in his bond accounts. He said the deficit was due to his lack of bookkeeping skill, and that he would make the shortage good. He was tried before the Police Board and dropped from the force.

The grand jury that is investigating the Police Relief Association shortage was expected, at its session Wednesday afternoon, to return or vote the indictment for embezzlement.

Circuit Attorney Jones is authority for the statement that the State will not ask another continuance Thursday on the bond of John M. Healy, deposed secretary of the association, when he appears to answer it at 10 a. m. in Judge Kiene's Court. This means that the State will be in readiness to place a definite charge against Healy. Heretofore his bond of $10,000 has held him to answer any charge that might be placed against him.

"So far as Healy is concerned," said Assistant Circuit Attorney Rosskopf Wednesday, "the grand jury will complete its work this afternoon."

According to Jones, however, the grand jury will not complete its inquisition this week. After having done with Healy, it will take up the alleged "combine" in the association, and further indictments may be looked for, it is believed, some time next week.

Police Commissioner Called.

Another indication that the investigation is nearing its climax is the fact that the entire Board of Police Commissioners, with the exception of Mayor Kreismann, the ex-officio member, have been subpenaed to testify before the grand jury Wednesday. They are Col. John A. Laird, President of the board; Theodoric R. Bland, Otto A. Teichmann and George P. Jones. Laird and Bland were appointed a committee by the board to superintend the inquiry into the fund scandal.

It would not be necessary for the grand jury to return an indictment in order to re-arrest Healy. If it voted an indictment, a bench warrant might be issued Wednesday night or Thursday morning by Judge Hitchcock, who has jurisdiction over the present grand jury.

Death Benefits Unpaid.

It became known Wednesday that the association has not yet paid death benefits to the widows of six policemen who died shortly before the suspension of Healy, and since that time. In fact, all the business of the association has been

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DR. HYDE'S WIFE REFUSES TWICE TO SEE MOTHER

Mrs. Swope Begs Daughter to Reconsider Stand She Has Taken.

GREETS HER HUSBAND

"What Is a Million Dollars Without You," the Wife Cries to Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Rebuffed at her daughter's home, where she had gone to make overtures of peace, Mrs. Logan O. Swope yesterday went away in tears from the Hyde residence, 3515 Forest avenue. Mrs. Hyde twice flatly refused to see her mother.

Scarcely had her mother left the house when Mrs. Hyde, fully dressed for the street, demanded of her attorneys that they take her at once to the County Jail, so she could share her husband's cell with him. It was with the greatest difficulty that she could be persuaded to abandon this plan. When Dr. Hyde ran up the steps of his home later, his wife went to the door to meet him.

"Clark," she cried, throwing herself into his arms, "what would a million dollars be to me without you?"

Mrs. Logan O. Swope and her son, Thomas H. Swope Jr., went to the Hyde home in an auto. Mrs. Swope made the call while her son remained in the automobile.

It was the first visit of Mrs. Swope to her daughter since the murder case started, and the charges were made against Dr. Hyde. It was the first time the mother had tried to see Mrs. Hyde since the physician and his wife left the Swope home in Independence after Dr. Twyman had related the suspicions of the Swope nurses.

Wanted Daughter Home.

Stories have been current in Kansas City of late about the various efforts of Mrs. Swope to get her daughter away from Dr. Hyde; about offers of money, protection, influence and other things, but yesterday was the first time that Mrs. Swope made an attempt to see her daughter.

She rang the bell. A servant opened the door.

"I want to see Mrs. Hyde," Mrs. Swope said.

"Mrs. Hyde is not well, but I will call her nurse."

The nurse appeared.

"I wish to see Mrs. Hyde," Mrs. Swope said.

"I am very sorry, but Mrs. Hyde is receiving no one this morning," the nurse said.

"But you do not know who I am," Mrs. Swope persisted.

"I am Mrs. Hyde's mother."

Refused to See Her Mother.

"Mrs. Hyde is receiving no one," the nurse reiterated.

"Please go up and ask Mrs. Hyde if she will see her mother," Mrs. Swope demanded.

The nurse went to Mrs. Hyde's boudoir and conveyed the message.

"Mrs. Hyde said she does not care to receive Mrs. Swope," the nurse said.

Tears started to the eyes of Mrs. Swope. The nurse was not sure which they were, of vexation or of grief.

"Please go back to Mrs. Hyde and ask her to come," Mrs. Swope said. "Please, please use your influence to get her to see me."

The nurse went back to Mrs. Hyde a second time, but soon returned with the same answer.

"Mrs. Hyde will not see Mrs. Swope," she announced.

Mrs. Swope bowed and left the house.

Soon after this incident Dr. Hyde was released from jail on a bond of $100,000, and hurried home to his wife as fast as the automobile could go, regardless of speed limits, and Mrs. Swope appeared in the office of Frank P. Walsh to continue her depositions. There was no further attempt on her part to see Mrs. Hyde.

Both Executor Paxton and Dr. Hyde were present this morning when the taking of depositions was resumed in the office of Attorney Frank P. Walsh.

The closing testimony of Mrs. L. O. Swope, in her deposition, was devoted to a graphic description of the last few minutes of the life of Thomas H. Swope and the reading, five minutes after his death, of the will by the family circle, in a room adjoining the death chamber. To take charge of the will, Mrs. Swope said she called John G. Paxton to her home in the middle of the afternoon—not from curiosity as to what the last testament of her brother-in-law might contain, but to be sure that it fell in no other hands.

Night had come before Col. Swope breathed his last. Then Dr. Hyde came downstairs and called Mr. Paxton. They entered the death chamber and took the will from the vest pocket, where Col. Swope had carried it during his last months. In a nearby room, the family circle formed. In it were Mrs. L. O. Swope, Thomas Swope Jr., her son, and Dr. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde. They listened while Mr. Paxton opened the sealed document and read its contents aloud.

"It was about the middle of the afternoon when I had my daughter Frances (Mrs. Hyde) call up Mr. Paxton and ask him to come over," Mrs. Swope testified. "I sent for Mr. Paxton to get the will as soon as breath left Col. Swope's body before anyone else could get it. He was one of the executors, you know.

W. H. Miltenberger's Auto, With Seven In It, Turns Over

WILLIAM H. MILTENBERGER

Realty Broker's Face Cut and Arm Bruised In Forest Park Accident—Tire Explodes and Machine Is Badly Wrecked.

William H. Miltenberger's six-seated touring car, occupied by the realty broker and a half dozen companions, overturned shortly after 2 a. m. Wednesday on South Grand drive, near Jefferson drive, in Forest Park.

At Miltenberger's home, 4550 Washington boulevard, the promoter's wife said that his face was cut and his left arm grazed, and that his long overcoat was torn nearly to pieces. She said he had been taken from the scene of the accident to his home in a friend's machine, and that he had gone to sleep, and had not awakened.

Mrs. Miltenberger said she did not know the names of the men who had been with her husband in the car, or what their injuries had been.

Car Badly Damaged.

The $5000 automobile, so damaged that it will cost $1500 to restore it, was hauled out of the ditch with block and tackle, was run to the owner's home on its own motors.

The wreck was the second of the kind in which Miltenberger has been injured. Almost exactly three years ago he was hurled from his auto when, in trying to avoid a collision with a Cass car at Thirteenth and Pestalozzi streets, he ran head-on into the trolley.

He was thrown from the seat of the auto, and lay stunned for a few moments before he was able to get up and take a cab to his home.

News of the Forest Park accident was given to policemen by Edgar R. Smythe, former member of the House of Delegates, who reported at 3 a. m. that a machine had overturned, and that seven or eight men were injured.

Identified by Tag.

The machine was identified by the license tag, but the patrolmen were unable to get other names than that of the owner.

An exploding tire caused the overturning, which occurred while the machine was running rapidly toward St. Louis County. The steering gear of the machine was wrecked, and the entire front caved in.

Samuel Breadon, an automobile dealer at Olive street and Walton avenue, said he was the man who took Miltenberger home, and that he understood that not less than seven were in the machine. He did not hear that any of them were seriously hurt.

Breadon said he took two of the men to Vandeventer avenue and Olive street, where he set them down, without learning their names. He understood that they were not residents of St. Louis.

LIFE IS JUST ONE KIND OF WEATHER AFTER ANOTHER; MARCH RAIN IS COMING

The Temperatures.

1 a. m.	41	9 a. m.	55
3 a. m.	38	11 a. m.	58
5 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	59
7 a. m.	35	3 p. m.	58

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Maximum ..... 54 at 4 p. m.
Minimum ..... 37 at 8 a. m.

Eva Tanguay in a balloon through the ether takes her course, and May Yohe's hoping soon for another swift divorce. Lillian Russell hands out tea at the Coliseum show. Edith Kelley in Paree to wed Frank Gould, 'tis said. Hee, ho! Stunts like these should not surprise. Actresses must advertise.

Young Phil Knox is full of gloom, since his father knocks his bride. In the family circle room for the Mrs. [illegible] are shooting women down in the staid old Quaker town. D. R. Francis says we must not disturb a nice, good trust, nor attempt its head to bust.

If Chicago by the lake has already felt a quake, what will be its sad condition when it votes on prohibition?

But to arms! Let's get together and see what about the weather. The forecast:

Rain tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

The stage of the river is 13.6, a rise of 2 feet.

Missouri—Rain tonight and Thursday.

Illinois—Fair in northern, rain in southern portion tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

LOOTS FRENCH CHURCH FUNDS OF $2,000,000

Paris Liquidator Confesses Part in Defrauding of the Heirs.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 9.—The arrest of M. Duez, following his confession that he had misappropriated something like $2,000,000 of the funds derived from the sale of church property for which he was the liquidator, has created a great sensation. Intimations are freely made that other liquidators in the employment of the Government are similarly involved.

The Republican press find no words of excuse for the disgraced official and lay much of the responsibility for the condition of affairs upon the immense amount of work assigned to a single liquidator.

At the same time the papers accord the Government unstinted praise for its courage in boldly exposing the scandal on the eve of the general elections, when it is sure to become a powerful weapon in the hands of its Catholic adversaries, who for months have been organizing a political campaign.

Besides the admitted shortage, Duez is charged with having pocketed "take-offs" for aiding a genealogist who acted as his accomplice. The genealogist sought out the heirs to the funds which had been left to the congregations, many of whom were living at distant points and ignorant of the fact they were entitled to recover anything.

From these he secured contracts, it is alleged, through which they relinquished

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PLEADS TO LET UNION ELECTRIC GET MORE PROFIT

Expert Believes Company Should Pay Dividends on Its Full Investment.

AMOUNT IS $23,411,725

Hearing Is Before the Public Service Commission Investigating Company's Affairs.

DEPRECITAION IS HEAVY

Company Allows 16 Per Cent for Falling Off of Plant's Valuation.

Expert Explains How Corporations Raise the Capital

WILLIAM E. FOLEY, a bond expert, explained to the Public Service Commission the method of financing public service corporations in this way.

A syndicate of underwriters (promoters) start the enterprise and carry it until it becomes a "bankers' proposition."

The securities are then sold to a banker or financier at a discount of about 15 per cent.

The promoters usually get 12½ per cent of the bonds and sometimes 50 per cent of the stock as a bonus.

If the company gets 75 per cent of the face value of its securities it is doing well, the expert said.

Sometimes it gets much less than that, sometimes a little more.

The reason the face value of the bonds cannot be realized is because estimates of construction are usually too low, public opinion is a great hazard, and other risks affect the securities.

FOLEY said he had never known of an instance where the bonds of public service corporations sold at par. The bonds of the City Lighting Co., organized in 1899, netted the corporation 73½ per cent of their face value.

Testifying in behalf of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. before the Public Service Commission Wednesday, Expert Accountant George O. May declared that the corporation should be allowed to earn enough money to make good the losses incurred in past years. He stated that this theory was now becoming generally recognized in public service corporations.

The Union company, he said, should be allowed to earn dividends on all of the money it has put into the plant, he said. He figured the amount at $23,411,725.60. "In making these estimates he said he had not allowed $4,038,000 for depreciation that should have been charged off after the construction of the Ashley street plant, that superseded all the old plants.

The rate of the company's return on its investment should be higher than it is receiving, he declared. The theory of recouping losses in later years, he stated, was not a guarantee that the losses would be made good. The value of a plant, he said, depended entirely on its earning capacity. A $20,000,000 plant, he stated, that earns what is generally considered a fair return on $2,000,000, is worth only $2,000,000.

Big Depreciation.

Union Electric, he said, charges off 16 per cent for depreciation. This percentage, he said, was too low. The Wisconsin Public Service Commission, according to the witness, allows a much larger amount for depreciation. It would also, May stated, allow Union Electric to earn dividends on more than $7,000,000.

Excluding good will and water May said all the big corporations in the country earned substantial dividends on their investments. He said the earning of the American Harvester Company is 10 per cent, the Diamond Match Company 17 per cent, General Electric, 9 per cent, Anaconda Copper, 12 per cent, the Pullman Company, 14 per cent.

Union Electric's actual investment in its St. Louis properties Jan. 1, 1909, the witness said, was $24,150,198.78. In addition to the actual investment, he said, dividends should be allowed on the surplus on hand at the end of each year, and one-half of the net earnings.

Different From Monopoly.

Continuing his testimony, May declared that Union Electric should be permitted to earn higher rates on its investment than a corporation secure in its monopoly. He said the prospect of competition always had to be taken

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C. M. WOODWARD, 45 YEARS DEAN AT W. U., RESIGNS

Retirement of Engineering School's Head Announced at Chapel Service.

HE MAKES A SPEECH

Tells About Improvements That Mean Cost of $50,000 Through Generosity of Samuel Cupples.

The resignation of Calvin M. Woodward, for 45 years dean of the engineering school at Washington University, was announced Wednesday by Chancellor David F. Houston at chapel exercises at the university. Dr. Woodward is the originator of manual training and one of the noted educators of the day.

The announcement of the resignation came about in a dramatic way. Before Chancellor Houston arose to speak Dean Woodward had addressed the students. He told them that the improvements to the engineering school which were originally planned nine years ago, would be undertaken this spring and summer. The improvements, Dean Woodward said with a touch of pride, would mean 6000 feet additional floor space and an expenditure of $50,000, the gift of Samuel Cupples.

Resignation Announced.

"I am glad," said Chancellor Houston, "that Dean Woodward has had the opportunity of making this announcement on improvements for the engineering school. It will probably be his last announcement in an official capacity at Washington University. He has resigned from the faculty and his resignation has been accepted. It takes effect July 1."

Chancellor Houston then said that Dean Woodward's only reason for resigning was his desire to get out of the harness on account of his age. Forty-five years as a teacher at Washington University, Chancellor Houston said, had merited Dean Woodward retirement for the rest of his life.

Dean Woodward was associated with Capt. Eads in the building of the Eads Bridge and is the author of many technical books and papers on engineering. As a lecturer and author he has a national reputation.

Dean Woodward was a graduate of Harvard University. All his life he was interested in athletics and for many years served as chairman of the advisory board of athletics at the university.

POLICE FUND LOOTERS USE BOGUS BONDS

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at an absolute standstill during the investigation.

Patrolman Thomas Craddick, who succeeded Healy as secretary, says that when Healy was suspended, the board ordered that all business in the association should cease; that no collections should be taken, no meeting of the officers held and no moneys disbursed.

"We are anxious and able to pay these widows what we owe," said Craddick, "but we can do nothing until the board permits us to resume operations. Four policemen died just before the Healy exposure, and two have died since."

In a letter to the Post-Dispatch Wednesday, a woman signing herself "A Widow of an ex-Policeman," says:

"I am one who is anxiously waiting and I think that something should be done to settle this indebtedness, as I know all concerned are in great need."

Kansas City Fund Prosperous.

In significant contrast with the condition of the Police Relief Association of St. Louis is that of the Kansas City Police Relief Association, which, with a membership of only 175, has a reserve fund of more than $65,000. The St. Louis organization has about 1200 members and its reserve fund at present, after being looted of at least $12,000, is about $10,000.

The Kansas City association, like that of St. Louis, is incorporated, but is exempt from the Missouri laws governing insurance orders. It is managed by a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, a secretary and a board of five trustees. The treasurer is under $15,000 bond. All moneys issued are paid under warrants, which must be signed by the president, treasurer and secretary. Healy's bond as secretary of the St. Louis fund was only $5000.

The Kansas City organization is maintained by gifts, by 20 per cent of all rewards paid to members for special services, the proceeds of an annual police ball, averaging $8000 annually; 50 cents from every cash bond, and 50 cents, levied as court costs, for each fine imposed in police court. There is also $1 credited to the fund for every commitment to the County Jail in a state case.

The death benefit is $1600 and the sick benefit $1.50 a day. After 17½ years a member is compelled to retire from the association and receives $1200 in cash when his membership is canceled.

Makes High Feeding Record.

SMITH CENTER, Kan., March 9.—One of the best feeding records reported so far this season comes from Henry Detwiler of Harvey Township, who sold 23 steers and a car of hogs to L. T. Reese of this place. The lot was fed out in 118 days with a net gain of 230 pounds per carcass on the steers. The hogs were 18 months old and averaged 257 pounds.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

EXPERTS AT INQUIRY INTO UNION ELECTRIC AFFAIRS AND PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY

Pleads to Let Union Electric Earn Money on Full Investment

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into consideration, and the contingency provided for. A corporation that is protected in its monopoly, he said, could afford to earn a smaller rate of dividend, as it knew what number of consumers it could depend upon, and always had an opportunity of getting more.

He said that the two classes of franchises owned by the Union—overhead and underground—imposed upon it an additional contingency that must be provided for. The underground franchise, in the district in which the company derives 60 per cent of its revenue, expires in 1920. When the franchise expires, he said, the equipment was reduced in value to scrap. No ordinary amount, he said, could be charged off for depreciation to meet such a condition as that. Yet, he insisted, it must be provided for in making allowances for depreciation.

These facts were cited by the witness in an effort to show that Union Electric's depreciation charge of 16 per cent was not only reasonable, but actually unfair to the company. He contended that it ought to be allowed to make a greater charge for depreciation.

May was the only witness heard Wednesday morning.

The Public Service Commission is learning from Union Electric's expert witnesses how large sums of money, carried in the tangible assets of the company, were juggled out of existence. The commission probably will take the position that a tangible asset is something that can be seen and felt, and the missing sums of money are thought to be so far away that the Commission will never be able to see or feel them.

The City Lighting Company, organized in 1899, to handle the city lighting contract, issued $800,000 in bonds, but received for them only $435,000. The balance of the money disappeared in discounts, but Union Electric is carrying the company as an asset of $600,000.

The Commission will also hear how Union Electric paid $4,000,000 for the Laclede Power Company, when the book value of the company was less than $1,500,000. It will also learn how the North American Company bought the Laclede Power Company for $3,000,000 and sold it to Union Electric for $4,000,000. The North American Company owns Union Electric, and its directors of course had the power to compel the electric company to take the Laclede property at whatever figure it demanded.

Cost Company $23,000,000.

The reports of the experts show that Union Electric's tangible property cost something more than $23,000,000 and its intangible assets are listed in round numbers at $4,000,000. The gross earnings of the company, and its constituent corporations, for a period of 20 years, were shown by the expert accountant to be approximately $22,000,000, about $1,000,000 less than the cost of the tangible property of the plant.

The Public Service Commission has challenged the valuation of 21 items in the company's list of tangible assets. These items amount to a little more than $9,000,000. If Union Electric is not able to show that it ought to be allowed to carry these items at the valuation fixed by its own expert accountant, the commission will place its own valuation on them. The commission has the power, if it finds any water in the company's stock, to squeeze it out by recommending to the Municipal Assembly that the company be allowed to earn dividends on a fair capitalization.

The entire scheme of financing the company probably will be disclosed during the public hearings, which began Tuesday.

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Post Toasties
Wins Appetite and Appreciation
"The Memory Lingers"
Pkgs. 10c and 15c.

French Official Stole $2,000,000 in Church Funds

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ot the genealogist 50 per cent of what was due them in consideration of his "services" in the matter.

Bargained for Commissions.

It is believed that the scandal will prove to have had wide ramification.

The Eclair cites other evidences of crooked practice in which it is alleged that Duez or his agents corruptly bargained for a "commission on the lawyers' fees," which, in some cases, it is claimed, were excessive.

M. Delasalle and M. Brunet are the other two principal liquidators, and M. Sarraute, M. Lemery, Albert Clemenceau and M. Millerand, now Minister of Public Works, Posts and Telegraphs, are mentioned by the Eclair as among the attorneys who appeared before the courts in cases conducted by Duez.

The Cabinet considered the affair at a meeting today and decided to detail auditors from the Ministry of Finance to inspect all of the accounts and also to place an inspector from the ministry at the disposition of the court which is investigating Duez. The latter's house has been searched and his safe deposit box at his bank placed under seals.

Theft Is Near $2,000,000.

The papers submitted to the Senate Commission today by M. Combes show that Duez's defalcation approximates $2,000,000. During a discussion of the affair by the commission, the public prosecutor was severely censured for not having acted more promptly, and the commission was unanimous in an expression that a fatal mistake was made in confiding so many cases to a single liquidator. M. Lecouterier had 56 cases, M. Mange 10 and M. Duez 13.

The commission adopted resolutions providing for an investigation of the circumstances and influences surrounding the appointment and retention of Duez and inviting the Government to have all of the accounts of the liquidators audited by the Ministry of Finance.

EDWARDS WHITAKER IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF BOATMEN'S BANK

Succeeds Late Rufus J. Lackland and Murray Carleton Is Made First Vice-President.

Edwards Whitaker will succeed the late Rufus J. Lackland as president of the Boatmen's Bank. He was elected to that office Tuesday. Murray Carleton was elected first vice-president to succeed Mr. Whitaker. A memorial to Lackland was adopted by the executive board of the bank.

Mr. Whitaker is recognized as one of the foremost financiers of St. Louis. He is vice-president of the Bell Telephone Company, vice-president of the St. Louis Union Trust Company and is interested in several syndicates developing the resources of the South and West. He is 61 years old. He is a member of the brokerage firm of Whitaker & Company.

Mr. Carleton is a member of the Carleton Dry Goods Company, with which he has been affiliated since 1873. He also is interested in several enterprises engaged in developing the South and Southwest trade territory.

Bees Use the Chimneys.

GARNETT, Kan., March 9.—Judge Brown has discovered how to get profit out of chimney flues that are not used. He covered a flue with brick, which caused a swarm of bees to locate there. The Judge climbed up on the roof the other day to see how the bees are getting along. He didn't take time to estimate the honey crop exactly, because several of the bees helped him descend. He says he will get the honey all right, but has continued the case until later.

Shippers Meet to Devise Way to Rid City of Arbitrary

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Council's conference body with thanks.

This motion was lost by a vote of 7 to 3, Councilmen Lehmberg, Evers and Lambert being the only members who voted for dissolution. A vote was then taken to send the resolution to the conferees, which was lost 6 to 4, Councilman Drew joining Lehmberg, Evers and Lambert. The roll call on the original resolution was then ordered and resulted in its defeat, five members voting each way.

The move to dissolve the conference body was regarded by many as an indication that there is to be an attempt on the part of the Terminal forces to oust Councilmen Schutz and Schneiderhahn and possible President Gundlach from further active service on proposed Terminal affairs. These men have proved a thorn in the side of the Terminal ever since the conference began. Councilman Drew is the fourth member of the Council's conference body.

Reports to the effect that the wholesale shoe manufacturers were recanting their determination to demand total abolition of bridge charges, was met Tuesday with a reiteration of their resolution of Feb. 22, when the shoe dealers first announced their intention of fighting St. Louis' toll-gate levy to the bitter end. It is said in some quarters that some of the shoe men were displaying the white feather in so far as the Manufacturers and Merchants' Association had passed a resolution to give the Terminal a period of respite until January, before prosecuting it further for illegal occupation of streets in the Mill Creek Valley.

Any concerted action on the part of shippers looking toward the betterment of rates will have the indorsement of the directorate of the Merchants' Exchange. That body adopted resolutions Tuesday, urging the Municipal Assembly to refer the arbitrary question to a special commission whose duty it shall be to take up unjust and discriminative matters with the trunk lines serving the city that are members of the Terminal Association.

The Merchants' Exchange directorate resolved that as the alleged wrongful acts are the acts of individual lines, rather than all of the lines, the special commission be instructed to deal directly with the lines found at fault, with the end in view of according shippers and receivers of freight within the switching limits of St. Louis, reasonable and just rates, and rates that are nondiscriminative between competitive communities. The exchange resolution was received and filed in the Council and House of Delegates.

Colds Cause Headache.

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Two New Banks Are Projected.

MAYFIELD, Ky., March 9.—Two more banks are soon to be organized in West Kentucky by J. W. Rice of Morehead, Ky., who has already been instrumental in organizing two banks in Graves County. One of the new institutions will be at Folsomdale and the other at Lovelaceville.

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When the doctor says you must take Cod Liver Oil he means *Emulsified Oil* and not the crude oil which is very heavy and hard to digest.
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UNIONS CALL FOR GENERAL STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Order Adopted by State Federation to Affect Several Million Workers.

PITTSBURG IS FIRST

Leaders Predict Smoky City Will Start Big Walkout—Meetings Tonight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—With shouts of enthusiasm, the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, at Newcastle at noon today, passed the resolution calling for a strike throughout the Commonwealth in sympathy with the striking street car men in Philadelphia. The resolution was left to a committee to exact its enforcement and within 30 minutes after the convention had taken formal action, messages were dispatched to the heads of all the leading labor organizations in the great manufacturing districts of Western Pennsylvania, where several hundred thousand union men were awaiting the verdict of the delegates.

In the Pittsburg district, meetings of local lodges will be held tonight, but in the majority of the unions, no formal action on the Federation's resolution will be taken before Sunday, when meetings will be generally held.

Street car unionists predict the first move in a sympathetic strike would be made in Pittsburg, where the street railway men won a decisive victory over the Pittsburg Railways Co. last June in a strike which completely tied up all the car lines of the city for two days.

C. O. Pratt, the organizer of the car men, this morning denounced the affair in Frankford, where three men and a 14-year-old girl are in a hospital suffering from slight bullet wounds received when the trolley men shot from a swiftly moving car into the crowd. He said it was the usual last resort of the desperate strike-breakers, who, finding everything quiet, "shoot up" a town to create trouble.

Acting Captain of Police Daily said that two of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. car men have been arrested for the Frankford shooting and that the police are searching for five other men who were on the car. The Captain said the disturbance was caused by new men and that the shooting was uncalled for.

The Transit Co. in a statement on the affair today said that for the hour prior to the shooting every car that arrived at the Frankford barn had all windows broken.

Most of the trouble, the company says, was experienced at Frankford avenue and Unity street, where it is declared seven strikers, in uniform, led the crowds in the attacks on cars. One of these men, the company declares, has been arrested and warrants are out for the others.

250 STRIKEBREAKER ON WAY TO PHILADELPHIA HEAVILY GUARDED IN SPECIAL TRAIN

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—A Pennsylvania Railroad train arrived at the Union Station today from St. Louis filled with about 250 strikebreakers, who said they were on their way to Philadelphia.

The men were guarded, and stayed at the station only long enough to get breakfast. They expect to arrive at Philadelphia some time tonight.

AGENT IN ST. LOUIS HIRING MOTORMEN FOR PHILADELPHIA

F. W. Johnson, who says he is superintendent of the Philadelphia Street Railway Co., told a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday that he sent three carloads of skilled motormen East Tuesday night. Johnson is making his headquarters at the Michel Labor Agency, 9 South Ninth street.

"We want 400 or 500 competent motormen," said Johnson. "I am not taking any men now employed by the United Railways. There are many men who have had experience and want to get back into the service. These are the men I am employing. All of them are guaranteed jobs during the strike and after it is settled."

Mexican War Veteran Dies.

SOMERSET, Ky., March 9.—David Owens, aged 82, is dead. He was a member of the Pulaski County company of volunteers in the Mexican War and was wounded at Buena Vista.

CHURCH WOMEN LEAD WAR ON RESTAURANT SALOON

Mrs. Kreismann Among Members of St. George's Congregation Who Protest Against License for Bar Near Chapel.

The congregation of St. George's Episcopal chapel, of which Mrs. F. H. Kreismann, wife of the Mayor, is a leading member, is up in arms against the request of Charles Rebman for a license to sell liquor at 4312 Olive street, almost in the shadow of the church building.

A delegation of parishioners, headed by the vicar, the Rev. B. T. Kemerer, visited the Excise Commissioner's office Wednesday to protest against the issuance of the license. Rebman was on hand to uphold his claim to a license, which, he declared, was sought only for the purpose of permitting him to serve drinks to customers in his lunchroom. He said he had no intention of opening a bar.

The women of the church, some of them leaders in society, are greatly interested in the effort to prevent liquor selling in any form or manner, so near the church building. Mrs. James H. Brookmire, Mrs. Edwin Harrison and Mrs. W. C. Little are among the well-known society women who are prominent in St. George's.

Christ Church Cathedral, of which St. George's has been a chapel since the retirement of the late Dr. Holland as rector, is expected to aid in the opposition if its help is needed.

Attorney W. C. Connett, who appeared with the church delegation, said he represented P. C. Maffitt, an owner of adjoining property, who joints in the protest.

The church, a handsome stone building is at the northwest corner of Olive street and Pendleton avenue. Rebman's confectionery and lunchroom is almost opposite, and has frequently been visited by members of St. George's congregation after services at the church.

At Rebman's place Wednesday it was positively stated that no change in the character of the place was intended, and that all the proprietor wanted was the privilege of serving drinks at tables.

MRS. F. H. KREISMANN
REMBRANDT PORTRAIT

It has been the policy of Excise Commissioner Caulfield to deny applications for licenses in localities near churches and schools. Caulfield has several times explained that this is merely a rule of his office, and not a matter of law, and has expressed surprise that saloon men should be so indiscreet as to arouse antagonism by trying to invade church neighborhoods. Rebman's position, in the present case, is that he is not a saloon man and does not propose to run a saloon. The position of the church people is that they do not wish to take chances.

KENTUCKY SOCIETY POETICALLY AND WITH FERVID ADJECTIVES BOOMS FRANCIS FOR SENATOR

Hears Himself Called "Brave," "Strong" and "Handsome," Then Speaks.

The senatorial aspirations of David R. Francis furnished the nucleus of the vast amount of mirth, music and oratory which formed the distinguishing feature of the annual banquet of the Kentucky Society Tuesday night at the Mercantile Club. With a fervor hardly surpassed at a J. A. R. reunion the assembled Kentuckians sang this and a lot more to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia:"

Hurrah! Hurrah! for we are full of joy.
Hurrah! Hurrah! for Dave, the bully boy.
We'll lift a cup and put him up for Senator and fame.
For he's our champion statesman.

After hearing himself described in song as "strong," "brave" and "handsome," Mr. Frances was permitted to reply. He touched on politics in a lightsome way, but not once did he speak of his new campaign headquarters, nor did he mention his political rivals, James A. Reed of Kansas City and former Gov. Folk.

Col. John Allen, lawyer, of Lexington, Ky., was the speaker of the evening. Another guest of honor was Desha Breckenridge, editor of the Lexington Herald, and son of that once famous orator, the late W. C. P. Breckenridge.

Dr. W. G. Moore and Breckenridge Jones were among the orators. William McC. Martin, disguised as Billiken, read an ode to Francis. Others who helped in the festivities were Julian Jackson, Charlton Messick, Sam McChesney Jr. and Dr. John Young Brown, whose father and grandfather were governors of Kentucky.

THINKS BANDITS ARE JOKING; BEATEN AND ROBBED OF $18

Grocer, 70 Years Old, Held Up for First Time in Business Career.

For the first time in his business career William Simon, 70 years old, who for the last forty years has conducted a saloon and grocery at 1524 O'Fallon street, was attacked by robbers. When ordered at the point of a revolver to throw up his hands he thought the bandits were only joking and laughed. He was beaten on the head when he failed to obey the command.

Simon was alone in his grocery when two young men entered the place at 8:40 p. m. Tuesday.

After beating him the robbers helped themselves to $18, all the money the cash registers in the saloon and grocery contained, and departed, leaving their victim stretched upon the floor.

A customer who entered the store a few minutes later found Simon on the floor and called the police. Simon was taken to his home, 1535 Cass avenue, where he is under the care of his son, a physician.

Bumper Crop Is Looked for.

CLINTON, Ok., March 9.—That the cold weather, especially the last severe spell, will prove of incalculable good to the country is the opinion of a great many of the leading farmers of this section. Wheat never looked better and the ground is well soaked and in fine condition. Not infrequently in the past there has been no rain or snow to speak of during the winter season, and the contrast of the present condition is most marked.

MAN DROWNED WITH WOMAN IN RESERVOIR IN HANNIBAL, MO.

Indications Are That Two Ended Their Lives as Result of a Suicide Pact.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 9.—The finding of the body of Edward D. Ragan at 11 o'clock last night, following the draining of the reservoir in which the body of Mrs. James Dudding had been discovered earlier in the day, leads to the belief that they carried out a suicide pact.

Immediately after Mrs. Dudding's body was found a search was begun for Ragan, whose cap was found floating near. He purchased several bottles of beer on the preceding evening and said he was going to call on Mrs. Dudding. The empty bottles were found on the bank of the pool and persons living in the locality said they had heard voices there the preceding evening.

No notes were found near the scene or in the clothing of either of the victims, but the police believe that their death was the result of a prearranged plan.

FILES BRIEF IN OIL CASE

Government Answers Standard Company's Appeal to U. S. Court.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Government this afternoon filed its brief in the Standard Oil case in opposition to that filed yesterday by counsel of that corporation.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

SKELETON SAVED AS $10,000 STOCK IN STORE BURNS

Fun Makers Parade With Ghostly Salvage as County Shop Is Destroyed.

While a raging fire was doing $10,000 damage to the two-story brick building and stock of the Zerman Brothers Dry Goods Co., at 7214 Manchester avenue Wednesday, a party of funmakers paraded through the crowd in the street carrying a man's skeleton on a stick.

The skeleton, which was the property of a lodge, was rescued from a closet on the second floor of the building by firemen. The firemen pitched it through the front window onto the heads of the crowd. Then the funmakers seized it and began a demonstration.

The Zerman building is five blocks out of the city limits and city engine companies Nos. 43 and 35 which responded to the call for help, stretched 3000 feet of hose to the scene of the fire.

Louis A. Zerman and Joseph J. Zerman, 4226 Page boulevard, proprietors of the store, and Miss Kate Regan of Edgewood, St. Louis County, an employe, were the only ones in the place when the fire broke out in the basement.

"I smelled smoke," said Louis, "and my brother and I rushed into the basement with pails of water. When we came back up the stairs the fire had made its way through the floor."

About $500 damage was done on the second floor which was leased to the Modern Woodmen's Lodge of Maplewood. The Woodmen used the man's skeleton for initiation purposes.

HADLEY WILL HUNT WOLVES ON TRIP TO DUNKLIN COUNTY

JEFFERSON CITY, March 9.—Gov. Hadley today conditionally accepted an invitation from C. P. Hawkins, Representative of Dunklin County, to enjoy a wolf hunt in that part of the State next week during his tour of Southeast Missouri.

The Governor says he will take part in the hunt provided he is not expected to capture a wolf alive a la Jack Abernathy of Oklahoma. If he is expected to perform that feat, however, he will withdraw in favor of Senator Stone or some other Democrat who has been shying missiles in his direction lately.

The Governor has also written to Mr. Hawkins to learn what kind of wolves infest Dunklin County, whether black, gray or just the ordinary cowardly little coyotes. In the absence of details, however, the Governor expects that he will take part in the hunt, and that there will be no hairbreadth escapes.

TOBACCO TRUST REPORTS ENORMOUS 1909 PROFITS

NEW YORK, March 9.—The American Tobacco Co., which is now fighting the Federal suit for its dissolution before the United States Supreme Court, made public today its annual report for 1909, which showed that the so-called tobacco trust earned 50½ per cent on its $40,000,000 common stock.

The net earnings of the "trust" were $20,448,384, an increase of $1,741,979 over last year, which, after deductions and preferred stock dividend, left a balance of $20,327,296. The report shows that the company now has a total surplus of $42,499,140, an amount larger than its issue of common stock.

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Sale on Second Floor Thursday

There have been abundance of New Silks shown here for weeks past, but tomorrow you will see a complete display of Foulards for the Spring season.

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Olive, Tenth and Locust Streets.
The Best Goods for the Price. No Matter What the Price!

HOUSE IN WHICH SCORES DIED OF PLAGUE, RAZED

All Who Lived in "Lunger Building" Infected With Tuberculosis Germ.

FAMILY OF 6 STRICKEN

Health Department Spares Demolition of Structure by Ordering Sanitary Improvements.

The razing of an old-time landmark, known to the Municipal Commission on Tuberculosis as the "Lunger Building," on account of the prevalence of consumption among tenants is hailed by persons interested in stamping out the white plague as a step toward better health in St. Louis.

Workmen are engaged now in demolishing the structure, which is at 1119 Poplar street. Secretary R. J. Newton of the Municipal Tuberculosis Commission, discussing the building Wednesday, said:

"No one can tell how many lives the disease bred in this building has snuffed out. I know of six negroes in one family that paid the death penalty for residence there. Many cases were taken from this building to die in the City Hospital.

In recent years, the building has virtually gone to ruin. Many complaints were urged against it by the Municipal Tuberculosis Commission, and several times its rooms, occupied exclusively by negroes, were fumigated. Despite precautions by the health officers, the structure continued to spread its plague and at seemingly regular intervals hospital doors swung open to receive its guests.

Recently the City Health Department, through the police of Central District and the Building Department, was notified of the extremely bad sanitary conditions existing there. Investigation developed that 60 adult negroes were occupying rooms in the building with their families, and in many cases five and six persons were huddled together in a single apartment. All the plumbing had been removed from the structure by tenants, none of whom paid rent. Residence was maintained in the building by virtue of one's ability to hold it. Once a tenant obtained the entree he procured a lock and key for the door of his room and his habitation was his to have and to hold.

The Deere Plow Co. of Moline, Ill., present owners of the building, did not bother about rent, and for the gratuity those who occupied the rooms removed the conveniences that might have prolonged their lives. Because of the lack of water and sanitary plumbing, the Health Department recently informed the owners that the building must be improved or cleared of tenants. The decision then was made to tear the building down.

In the "Lunger Building," the family of "Butterbeans" Williams, a negro, was almost exterminated 18 months ago. First the father, then the mother, next a sister and finally two brothers were carried off by consumption. "Butterbeans" was the only support of his invalid family, and during his distress a Post-Dispatch reader contributed a quarter to start a fund for his relief. The fund grew to $150, and "Butterbeans" danced with joy when the needed succor came. He managed to bury them and have a balance left.

With this, "Butterbeans" gambled. While gambling he got into a fight and killed a fellow gamester. He was tried and was sent to the Jefferson City Penitentiary for murder, but he could not escape the germs he had encountered in the rookery at Twelfth and Poplar streets. Tuberculosis overtook him and he died a prisoner.

Among the other negroes who contracted tuberculosis with fatal results in the same building was Oscar Wyche, a 15-year-old boy. Many others who left the building after having taken the disease paved the way for spreading to various parts of town, according to Secretary Newton, who also believes that germs from the rookery were carried into West End houses where the negroes were employed as laundresses and housemen.

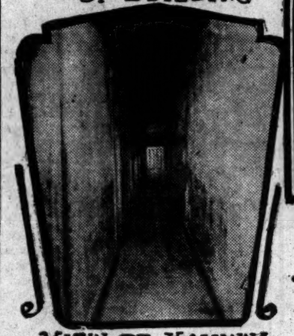
"While we do not take any credit for doing away with this building, which has proved one of the worst tubercular breeding spots in the city," said Secretary Newton, "we are gratified that it is being torn down. A great many more buildings of the same kind should be destroyed. It is because of these germ-laden structures that the Municipal Tuberculosis Commission cannot show a decrease in consumption from year to year. The commission has been working six years to stamp out the plague and still there is a slight percentage of increase. This is attributed in a large measure to these old, unsanitary buildings which go on from year to year claiming new victims, who in turn pass the germs along to others they come in contact with."

Reports of conditions from the various police districts are now beginning to come in. A report by Central District officers show that 515 persons occupy 162 rooms in one of its congested quarters east of Union Station. Ten Austrians sleep in two rooms at 17A Moore street, 40 Austrians live in nine rooms at 41 South Sixteenth street, 60 Macedonians occupy 12 rooms at 807 South Second street, 17 Austrians sleep in two rooms at 23 South Seventeenth street, eight Albanians have only three rooms at 2108 Adams street, 24 Austrians huddle in three rooms at 2000 Walnut street, and four small rooms at 115 Market street house 23 persons of various nativity, according to Capt. Young.

But these are not the worst instances of unsanitary living conditions. Many more flagrant were found without the aid of the officer on the beat long ago. Perhaps the worst rookeries and disease-saturated district of the city is Hop Alley. There the death rate from tuberculosis is higher than in any other part of the city. The death rate among Chinese who huddle together has been found to be even greater than among negroes. Many cases of tuberculosis have been reported to have originated in a tenement house near Tenth and Morgan streets. This building is occupied by negroes and Jews. The sanitation there is poor, and flies and garbage form a means of disseminating ills that tenants would escape under cleanlier conditions.

EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR OF "LUNGER BUILDING" WHERE TENANTS PAID RENT WITH THEIR LIVES

INTERIOR VIEW OF BUILDING



VIEW OF HALLWAY

TUBERCULOUS BUILDING AT TWELFTH AND POPLAR NOW BEING DEMOLISHED

PURSE OF $25,000 BEING RAISED FOR DR. S. J. NICCOLLS

Already $16,000 of the Sum Has Been Subscribed for the Pastor.

A purse of $25,000 is being raised by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church as a gift to its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls. Of this sum $16,000 has already been subscribed, it was announced Tuesday night at a reception tendered Dr. Niccolls in commemoration of his forty-fifth year as pastor of the church. Three men have given $5000 each, and it is expected the entire sum will be collected by the end of the month.

Judge George H. Shields eulogized Dr. Niccolls in an address both as a clergyman and a good citizen.

"The history of this church is interwoven with your life, Dr. Niccolls," said Judge Shields, "and when the record of its work is finally written it will be found that its prosperity and influence is largely due to your unselfish labors.

"You are not only ours, but the honored son of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. Its history in the last 45 years would not be complete without including your labors for the whole church.

"In the efforts for union with our beloved Southern brethern, you have ever been in the front rank, and I hope that before you have ended your ministry you may preside as moderator over the reunited Presbyterian Church, North and South.

"It was largely through your efforts that Mr. Carnegie gave his magnificent gift of the Public Library Building to St. Louis.

"You were largely responsible for the revision of our confession of faith, making it more plain to all."

Dr. Niccolls replied gracefully and feelingly to the address.

Spring Millinery Opening.
March 10, 11 and 12. Latest imported pattern hats. Mrs. M. Collier, Eighteenth and Washington. Formerly of Laclede avenue.

$165,000 PEARL RECEIVED

It Is Pear-Shaped and Is for New York Woman.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A pear-shaped pearl, valued by the appraisers at $165,000, was received today at the Custom House, consigned to a Fifth avenue jewelry firm. It is said to be the largest and heaviest gem of its kind brought into this country for many years. The pearl, though in the rough, is cut to be worn as a pendant.

It was said it had been purchased for a New York woman whose name is withheld.

ARTIST HEADS MINING COMPANY

J. J. Ferguson, proprietor of the Murillo Studio, has been elected president for one year of the Goodwin Consolidated Mines Co., a St. Louis enterprise, which controls 76 claims, six mill sites and a tunnel site in the silver-copper district in the Elk Mountains, in Gunnison County, Colo.

The other directors are: R. H. Tillson, vice-president; S. N. Falder, secretary; E. C. Miller treasurer. Board of directors—J. J. Ferguson, August H. Muegge, J. George Aff, E. E. Evans, E. C. Miller, S. N. Falder, R. H. Tillson, James Gurney Sr., and J. A. Goodwin.

RHEUMATISM

Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Remedy

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Dress goods! Silks! Wash goods!

FASHION'S favorites galore--exclusive things in our own special colors, ready and waiting for you to say from which you'll have that Easter dress; but, you will have to decide quickly if you wish it **made to your measure for half the usual price**, which we are prepared to have done now, and by best men tailors, fit and finish guaranteed to please. **Better drop in Thursday.**

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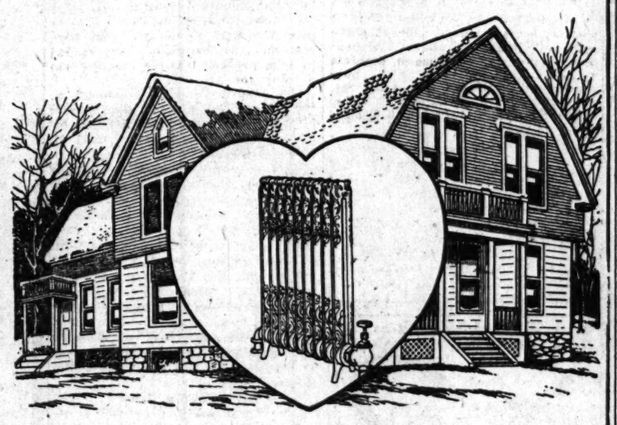

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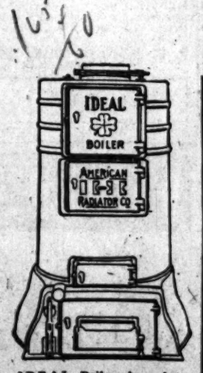

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The New Whalebone Set of Teeth, which are the lightest and strongest set of teeth known, do not cover the roof of the mouth; bite corn off the cob; guaranteed for years. To introduce these $15.00 Sets of Teeth we have decided until further notice to make them for..... $3

I have tried four sets of teeth. The new Whalebone set is the only one that ever gave me perfect satisfaction.
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Bridge Work (per tooth)	$3.00
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Have impressions taken in the morning and get teeth same day.
Examination and advice free.

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German, Who Recently Inherited $21,000, Gave Landlady House and Lot.

$11,000 TO ANOTHER

Also Had a Penchant for Supplying Them With False Teeth.

How Newly Rich German Lavished Wealth on Women

AMOUNTS Emil Weigel is said to have given friends:

House, value	$8,000
Set of false teeth for Mrs. Bertram	65
Set of false teeth for woman not named	45
Loan to Mrs. Bertram on note	5,000
Set of furniture for Mrs. Bertram, not valued	
Gave Mrs. Salg for five years' board	1,040

Emil Weigel, 64 years old, of 2806 Indiana avenue, is the subject of an insanity proceeding before a jury in the Probate Court, Acting German Consul Albert Baum being of the belief that Weigel is childish and incapable of managing his own affairs. Weigel is alleged to have been too good to persons whom he met, and it is further said that he is spending a $21,000 heritage with too lavish a hand.

Women with whom Weigel boarded are said to have profited by his beneficence. Among these are Mrs. Anna Bertrum of 4128 Grove street, and her sister, Mrs. George Salg. To Mrs. Bertram Weigel is said to have given a $5000 house, the gift being in return for board for life. Weigel testified that he became tired of living with Mrs. Bertram on the north side and took back his house after a three weeks' sojourn on Grove street. The house he presented to Mrs. Bertram and then snatched away again is located at 3528 Connecticut street.

Gave Woman False Teeth.

Besides the house, Weigel, according to testimony adduced, had a penchant for giving women false teeth. Mrs. Bertram was the recipient of one set, Consul Baum, deposed. He said Weigel told him so, and that he declared he had also given a set to another woman. The value of the latter set was fixed at $45. The name of the receiver was not divulged.

Baum told Judge Holtkamp, who is acting in the dual capacity of Judge and interpreter for Weigel, that the latter told him he had given Mrs. Bertram $11,000. This included the value of the house and $5000 given in return for a note. The note is now in Baum's possession.

Weigel is resisting the charge of Baum. The latter is being abetted by Frank Weigel, a son, who seeks to be appointed guardian. Thus far, Mrs. Bertram has not appeared in court, but it is believed she will be called later.

Frank Weigel testified Wednesday that his father had not treated him or his sister, Hilda, who lives in Belleville, right lately. He said his father had always treated them well up to the time he received his fortune from Germany last September. The son told the Court he believed his father had not been responsible since he received a blow on the head nine years ago. A bucket fell on his parent, he said.

Had Board Bill of $1040.

Weigel explains his expenditures by asserting that he had not been able to work much during the last decade. He said he was forced to run board bills at various places, besides accumulating debts in many other ways. When he got his money, he declared, there was a grand liquidating of these liabilities, one of which was the Salg board bill of $1040. He also said that $500 paid George Salg and wife was for services rendered him in time of need.

Weigel left the Salg home on the South Side last year. It was following this departure that he took up his home at the residence of Mrs. Bertram, he said, when he arranged for board for life, giving the Connecticut street house in return for the service.

Prior to receiving his fortune, Weigel was a poor man. He worked for $15 a week, his son said. Consul Baum now has a certificate of deposit on the German Savings Institution belonging to Weigel, besides the note for $5000.

CONSTIPATION MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are thirty-two feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver complaint can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weakening; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents.

Dress Out a Snow White Anthony

It is just as important to use an up to date scientific dentifrice, (not sweetened up chalk) as it is to have a competent, capable dentist that keeps up to the minute in dental progress.

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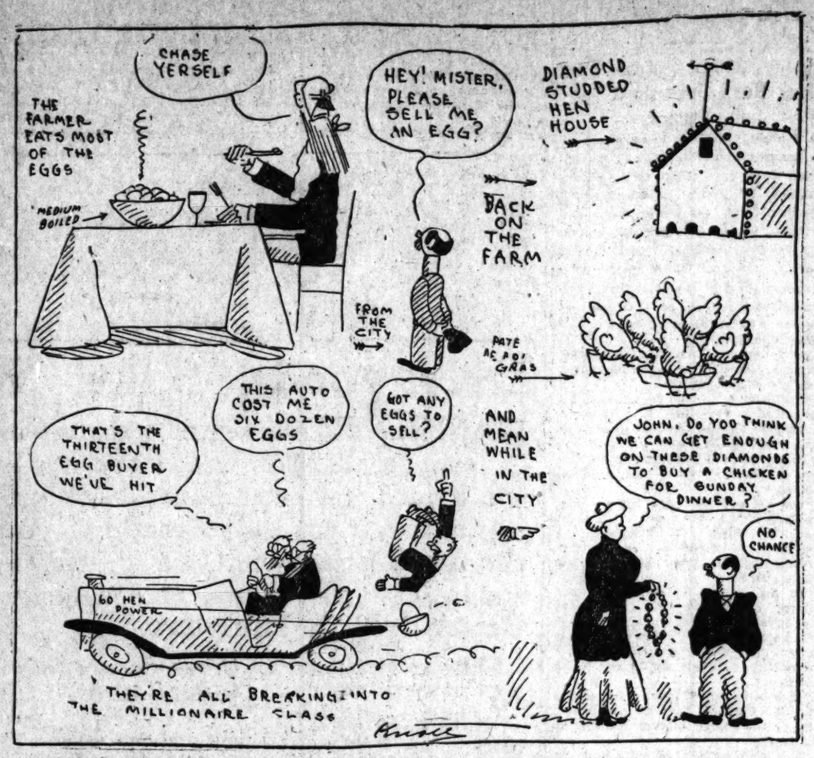

Retail meat dealers, testifying before a Senate committee, Wednesday, blamed the farmers and packers for the high prices of meats, eggs and butter. Missouri wholesalers likewise put it up to the farmer, declaring that he eats $75,000,000 worth of his products every year, sending only $50,000,000 worth to market.

HOWEVER the public may wiggle and squeal,
The farmer rides round in his automobile,
And shamelessly feeds on the fat of the land,
When prices are more than the public can stand.

THERE once was a time—you remember the day—
When we jeered at his whiskers and called him a jay;
But now he can chortle in riotous glee,
For lord of the farm and high prices is he.

HE has rings on his fingers and bells on his toes;
Prosperity follows wherever he goes.
Though we envy him greatly, in vain do we beg
For even one glimpse of a succulent egg.

36 COMING FROM THEATER HURT IN TROLLEY SMASH

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Thirty-six persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they probably will die, when an Oak Knoll car on the Pacific Electric system, was tossed from the track by the engine of a freight train on the Salt Lake route tonight.

The electric car was crowded with theater goers. The car had been brought to a stop at the crossing of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake tracks on Aliso street, and then was started up again and was half way over the crossing when the freight train crashed into the rear end of it, throwing it on its side and hurling the occupants through the windows and against the sides and roof of the car. Some were pined underneath the car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frederick Alfred Schroeder.....Chicago, Ill
Mrs. Bertha Emma Webb.....Chicago, Ill
Frank E. Goff.....Mineral Point, Mo
Katie Bridges.....Mineral Point, Mo
Joel E. Scott.....Indianapolis, Ind
Mrs. Mayme Qualls.....Wheatland, Ind
Edward S. Worthington.....6746 Waldemar
Edith P. Tremayne.....6708 Garner
Isaac C. Meyer.....6085A Kensington
Blanche S. Hirschberg.....5744 Clemens
Lawrence F. Bailey.....770 Euclid
Jessie Bixine Murphy.....Dayton, Ky
Claude Broyles.....Winfield, Mo
Jessie Rost.....Winfield, Mo
Edward H. Nichol.....3019 Vine Grove
Mrs. Laura E. Dillon.....3019 Vine Grove
Frank Bond.....Geneva, N. Y
Mrs. Matilda Sharkey.....Victoria, Mo
Thomas R. Scott.....837 S. 8th
Theresa Kline.....1123 S. 6th
Frank Suto.....910 Biddle
Gegliana Antonina.....910 Biddle
Elmer Hawkins.....1409 S. 14th
Emma Maurer.....709 Marion
Isadore N. Kraut.....1128 Aubert
Rose Weiss.....5501 Easton
Otto J. Fahr.....Cairo, Ill
Emma L. Schuler.....3308 S. Jefferson

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $2 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Sarah Palmore, 36, 4730 Page; empyema.
Patrick Quinlan, 56, 5023 N. 11th; pneumonia.
Mary E. Hanselman, 73, 4237 Wilson; pellagra.
David Reichenbacher, 47, East St. Louis, Ill.; typhoid fever.
Sara E. Hiner, 73, 1510 Mallinckrodt; dysentery.
Aaron S. Dyckman, 59, 2229 Olive; pneumonia.
Mary Sheahan, 39, 4455 Kennerly; pneumonia.
Leonard Perle, 5, 1004 Julia; scarlet fever.
Herman Eickhoff, 73, High Hill, Mo., myocarditis.
Joseph Emery, 70, 2343 Whittemore pl.; softening of brain.
Dorothy E. Crockett, 3, 2708 Russell; nephritis.
George W. Robinson, 35, 2029 Pine; phthisis.
Charles Frake, 62, 3936 Chotueau; tetanus.
Louise R. Junge, 87, 2609 S. Grand.
Henry Fields, 49, 2305 Division; heart disease.
Charles Saeger, 71, 1426 Sullivan; suicide.
Leona G. Stenz, 4, 4244 Swan; diphtheria.
Richard Culler, 3, 4035 Virginia; croup.
Margurite Pfeffer, 8, 3940 Shaw; hemorrhage.
Nannie Mason, 38, 2224 Washington; myocarditis.
Elizabeth A. Auer, 69, 2712 S. Grand; heart disease.
Stephan E. Henke, 1515A Semple; accident.
Alois V. Zink, 4, 5231 Blair; accident.
Marie Fuerst, 65, 1432 Clara; heart disease.
Mary Mike, 26, 616 S. 3d; tuberculosis.
Lulu Renzenbrink, 18, 3822 Vest; consumption.
Bessie Benderski, 41, 806 O'Fallon; influenza.
Mary Oscar, 59, 3868 Finney; obstruction of the bowels.
Adolph Thoma, 35, 1417 Destrehan; bronchitis.
Mary Jordan, 54, 1418 N. 2d; phthisis.
Bryan M. Casey, 21, 2821 Thomas, phthisis.
Charles Wilson, 56, city; accident.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

J. and H. Gage, 2735 Division; boy.
N. and A. Rabbit, 1423 N. 17th; boy.
E. and R. De Barry, 1430 N. 18th; boy.
W. and M. Isabell, 3212 Shenandoah; boy.
M. and M. Cummins, 27 S. Compton; boy.
U. and A. Teulino, 5350 Pattison; boy.
E. and A. Coretta, 5232 Wilson; boy.
A. and C. Caspani, 1926 Hereford; boy.
G. and N. Bandazzo, 705 O'Fallon; boy.
G. and F. Furicelli, 1718 Edwards; boy.
G. and E. Pisoni, 1818 Edwards; boy.
N. and M. Derba, 912 Wash; boy.
E. and S. Logan, 5979 Garfield; boy.
F. and M. Provencherl, 4501 Papin; boy.
O. and L. Ash, 2718 Blair; boy.
C. and L. Shibe, 4712A Marfitt; boy.
H. and D. Partenheimer, 1304 St. Louis; boy.
A. and D. Sansone, 1123 N. 6th; boy.
S. and C. Marciocia, 916 N. 10th; girl.
G. and G. Marcuso, 1027 N. 8th; girl.
G. and E. Lange, 3252 Shaw; girl.
V. and M. Dipiazza, 2428 N. 12th; girl.
G. and M. Koop, 3331A Pennsylvania; girl.
E. and M. Krugel, 1338 Shawmut pl.; girl.
V. and C. Bates, 3210 Vista; girl.
H. and M. Wedemeyer, 1743 Nicholson pl.; girl.
C. and N. Beynon, 1433 Montclair; girl.
J. and L. Feger, 1521 Salem; girl.
H. and K. Fehlix, 1918 Pestalozzi; girl.
G. and M. Branch, 1720 Bacon; girl.
O. and A. Groebl, 2635 Gravois; girl.
D. and M. O'Niel, 1825 Cass; girl.
A. and R. Temetz, 3333 Ohio; girl.
J. and M. Thomas, 4419 Lee; girl.

Don't Blame Your Stomach

When Without Exertion Or Cost You Can Enjoy Meals And Cure Dyspepsia.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free.

Don't blame your stomach or your luck when your meals declare war on your system.

When the stomach won't do its work it is because it cannot.

When foul smelling odors come from your stomach, when the head aches and the sourness of mouth every morning makes you hate your breakfast, when dreams and nightmare assail you, don't give up the fight.

This is the appeal of nature, and it should be heard.

Over-eating, late suppers, poorly chewed food, too rich pastries and under-done cooking are some of the causes of the stomach's ill health.

When the stomach is busy, it presses and churns all the liquid matter from food and with its juices dissolves into liquid form or pulp everything which comes into it.

If such food be poisonous it effects the juices, attacks the stomach, goes into the blood and weakens the entire system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest a full meal easily without material assistance from the stomach. They will restock the gastric fluid with all the elements needed. They build up the blood, destroy sour taste, bad breath, belching, stomach and bowel trouble and quickly restore natural conditions.

One grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food in the stomach or in a glass vial without aid of the human digestive apparatus.

The method of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the methods of Nature.

They contain every requisite for the stomach and digestion. After a meal one of these little tablets when it enters the stomach mingles with the juices, attacks the food and digests it. It removes the fermented and decayed mass, lying stagnant there and eases the stomach at once.

It is wholly a question for you to solve. Your druggist will furnish Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets 50c the box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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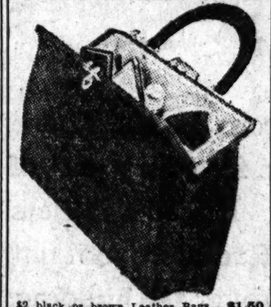

$2 black or brown Leather Bags...$1.50
$3 Leather Bags; special.....$2.25
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DR. RIGGS AT AGE OF 60 FORCED TO QUIT SHURTLEFF

Is a Fine Scholar, but Lacks Business Methods, Trustees Declare.

FAILS TO RAISE FUND

Ordered to Gather $500,000 but Only Gets $26,000 in Five Years.

The Rev. Dr. John D. S. Riggs, a deep scholar in the classics and theology according to the fine old traditions of learning, has been compelled, at the age of 60, to resign as president of Shurtleff College, in Upper Alton, because he could not adapt himself to the modern requirement that a college head must be a business man and a financial promoter.

When Dr. Riggs assumed the presidency of the college, five years ago, he was instructed by the trustees that he was expected to raise an endowment fund of $500,000. Of this amount he succeeded in collecting only $26,000.

It was of no avail that his profound and eloquent sermons were the inspiration of his students, or that his knowledge of Greek and Latin authors elevated the classical department of the college to an admirable standard. His resignation was required by the trustees and was instantly accepted when he offered it Tuesday afternoon.

Was Forced to Resign.

Dr. A. L. Abbott, secretary of Shurtleff, and H. C. Tilton, one of the trustees, said Wednesday that under the circumstances Dr. Riggs was forced to resign.

"There was no personal clash," said Dr. Abbott, "but a man of Dr. Riggs' intelligence could not help perceiving that he was not doing the work for which he was employed by the trustees.

"He was a disappointment, because he didn't prove to be a financier. He is a gentleman and a fine scholar, but he is not a business man. His resignation was accepted."

"The administrative work of the college was too heavy for me," Dr. Riggs said sadly Wednesday to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "The accumulating debt of the institution raised a problem which I was unable to solve.

Could Only Get $26,000.

"When I came to Shurtleff, there was a movement on foot to increase the endowment to half a million. I sought aid from wealthy members of the Baptist denomination, under whose auspices the college is administered. From three men I obtained checks for $5000 each. Others gave $1000 each, until a total of $25,000 was reached. Then I could do no more. I had worked my hardest.

"The rich benefactors of education nowadays are giving to the large universities, and have adopted a policy of starving out the little colleges. This was a condition which made the task too heavy for me.

"I thought that I might succeed if I had funds to prosecute the campaign of advertising and canvassing for funds, and asked the trustees to appropriate $25,000 for the purpose. They declared the proposition was unbusinesslike and the expense as I had calculated it far too large.

Will Take a Rest.

"I have promised to remain as president until commencement, in June. Then I shall take a rest. After that I do not know what I shall do. Perhaps I shall return to the ministry, and maybe I will begin teaching again."

The trustees say that although the college is deeply incumbered with debt, it will not be closed. The financial outlook committee, composed of three of the trustees, will meet at Bloomington within two weeks and decide on means for renewing the campaign for funds. The members are A. A. Curry of Pisgah, president of the board of trustees; Dr. S. H. Bowyer of Springfield and J. M. Taylor of Taylorville. Dr. Riggs' successor has not yet been chosen.

His Health Perfect.

It was announced Tuesday by the trustees that Dr. Riggs resigned because of ill health. He asked Wednesday that this statement be emphatically denied, as he says his health is perfect. Prior to his appointment at Shurtleff he was president of Ottawa University at Ottawa, Kan.

Shurtleff College, which is 80 years old, has about two hundred students, including those in the music school. It is co-educational. About one-third of its students enter the Baptist ministry.

WEST END TAXI STAND

Has been established at Euclid and Delmar by the St. Louis Taxicab Co. Call Olive 2100 for West End or downtown stands; 30c for the first half-mile, 10c for each additional quarter mile. Special theater rate of $5.00 for two or four passengers.

CHOIR SINGER GETS $4500 VERDICT FOR AUTO INJURY

For injuries inflicted by an automobile, which affected the voice of Mrs. Mary Stone Lavine, a choir singer, a jury in Judge Shield's court Wednesday awarded her a $4500 damage verdict against the Union Light & Power Company. She sued for $7500.

The auto, which struck her as she was crossing Delmar boulevard at King's highway nearly a year ago, belonged to F. A. Leland of 5586 Clemens avenue, but was kept at the Union Electric garage and the chauffeur at the time of the accident was an employe of that company. For this reason the court decided that Leland, who was named as a defendant in the suit, was not liable, and dismissed the part of the proceeding which involved him.

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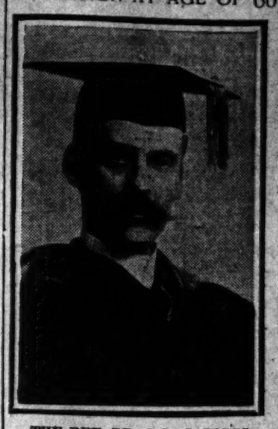
DEAN WHO IS FORCED TO RESIGN AT AGE OF 60



THE REV. DR. J. D. S. RIGGS.

"LET US BOOST TOGETHER," IS NEWEST EAST ST. LOUIS SLOGAN

East Side Business Men Want St. Louisans to Join Onward Movement.

The East St. Louis Real Estate Exchange has extended an invitation to the residents of St. Louis to promote a closer bond of friendship between the two cities. The motto proposed by the East Side residents is "Let Us Boost Together."

The East St. Louisans refer to St. Louis as her "big sister across the river," and proclaim that the business interests of the two cities are identical. The residents of St. Louis are invited to visit East St. Louis and be convinced that the improvements being made there costing approximately $15,000,000 will benefit the cities on both sides of the river.

A general invitation has been extended to St. Louisans by the East Side to get in its band wagon and join its Booster Club.

Thursday the East Side residents will invade St. Louis in 200 automobiles and will distribute its boosting literature in all sections of the city. Ten days later a three-day trip through Southern Illinois will be a part of the publicity movement.

Two Children Burned in Barn.

PRAGUE, Ok., March 9.—Two small children of William Cook were burned to death in a fire that destroyed his barn last evening. It is believed the children set fire to hay while playing in the barn.

GAS MEN ASKED TO TELL FAULTS OF MODEL BILL

Assembly Committee Will Hear Objections Wednesday Night.

Representatives of the St. Louis Gas, Heat, Light and Power Co., and the Rodgers syndicate, have been invited to meet the members of the Public Improvements Committee of the Municipal Assembly at the city hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday and discuss the model natural gas bill, which both syndicates have rejected.

The meeting was called by Councilman Schutz, chairman of the Council Committee. The promoters of the natural gas companies will be requested to point out their specific objections to the bill. The members of the committee also will consider whether to amend the model franchise so as to meet the objections of the natural gas people.

No invitation has been extended to representatives of the Busch-Everett syndicate, which has arranged to pipe natural gas to St. Louis and distribute it through the Laclede mains.

Councilman Schutz hopes to have, in time for the meeting, the opinion of City Counselor Walther on the Laclede franchise. Schutz contends that the Laclede will have to have a franchise to distribute natural gas in St. Louis. Walther has come to the conclusion that the franchise of the Laclede Gaslight Co. will expire in 1917.

James O. Rodgers of Iola, Kan., principal backer of the Rodgers syndicate, was in St. Louis Tuesday conferring with his attorney, George V. Reynolds.

Schutz says he is anxious to get the natural gas bill in acceptable shape for passage before the expiration of the present session of the Assembly in April.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

Employe of County Lighting Concern Touched Live Wire.

Oscar N. Anderson was instantly killed Tuesday night while testing an armature at the plant of the Wagoner Electric Co. at Plymouth avenue and the Wabash tracks in St. Louis County. He touched a live wire and 500 volts passed through his body.

Coroner Bracy held an inquest Wednesday morning and decided that the man's death was accidental. Anderson, who was 25 years old, came here from Chanute, Kan., four months ago. He resided at 6146 Horton place.

ADVERTISES HER 4-DAY-OLD TWINS TO BE ADOPTED

Widow, Unable to Support Both, Will Not Separate Them for Sake of One.

Twin boys, 4 days old, blue-eyed and fair-haired, are awaiting adoption by foster parents who can give them a good home, at 2800 Washington avenue, because the young mother, whose husband died three months after their marriage, and who could care for one but not for both, is unwilling to separate them.

Mrs. Leslie Johnson, 19 years old, the mother, has not named the twins, and will leave that to the foster parents. To enable the youngsters to live and grow up together, she will forego all claim to them provided they can be given a good home. All she asks is that she have a photograph of the babies when they are 3 months old, to keep in her memory.

In their crib, the twins sleep peacefully and rarely cry. If a wail from one announces that he is ready to try another bottle of milk, the other awakes and wiggles his chubby little fist in sympathy. If they are separated, both cry until they are reunited.

Several persons have visited the twins since Mrs. Johnson placed an "ad" in the Post-Dispatch Tuesday, the offering them for adoption. If one is lifted to the arms of the nurse, the other must be taken also to keep peace in the family. Each weighs seven pounds. Both are well formed and healthy.

Mrs. Johnson was married a year ago, and lived with her husband at Alton until his death. Since then, she has worked to support herself. For the last four months, she has been employed at the home of Mrs. Warrance. The twins were born Saturday night. She hopes to complete her training as a milliner, but realizes that if she attempted to care for twins it would be too much of a handicap and that she could not rear and educate them properly.

The Road

To failure is full of ruts. Start your advertising on a new path. Use Stillwell's Imitation Typewritten Letters.

E. C. Pierce Boiler Inspector.

Edward C. Pierce, a mechanical engineer, has been appointed by Mayor Kreismann as Boiler Inspector. The Council Committee on Municipal Affairs probably will confirm the appointment Friday. The duties of Boiler Inspector now include those formerly devolving on the Smoke Inspector. The salary is $3000 a year.

A Single Cup Correctly Brewed

Proves the merit and satisfaction there is in Postum. But it is often only half brewed and the result is often unjust condemnation.

There are no "grades" of Postum. Every package is the same. It is the steady boiling, for at least fifteen minutes after boiling begins, that gives a cup of Postum its fine, snappy flavour.

If your **first** cup of

POSTUM

Was not satisfactory, the fault was in the brewing—it must be boiled until it is dark and rich—don't attempt to make it as you would make coffee, but remember—

The **longer** Postum is **boiled** the **better** it is!

Well-made Postum served with good cream, has a flavour distinctly its own, and not unlike that of mild, high-grade Java coffee.

The best proof of the value of Postum is found in the clear brain and steady nerves which follow its use as the regular daily beverage in place of coffee or tea.

Postum—made of clean hard wheat (including the bran-coat with its "vital phosphates," grown in the grain)—quickly assists in rebuilding the worn-out body cells, because it contains these valuable elements in liquid form; in fact, it is a very palatable liquid food.

After all arguments, 10 days' trial proves.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

HAVE IT RIGHT

Have Your Beverages Made Good Enough to Win You.

The rule about not boiling coffee leads many persons to prepare Postum in the same way.

This is a mistake and, of course, is unfair to Postum. Have it just right and it has much the same flavour as the mild and high-priced Java coffee, but never causes the troubles that coffee does.

An Illinois man found out how to make Postum so it tasted as good to him as his old-time coffee. He writes:

"For years I could not breakfast without my cup of coffee.

"During this time I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, with smothering and nervous spells. The doctor told me to quit coffee, but I did not.

"Finally, one time, while visiting, I was given Postum for breakfast. I can't say I enjoyed it at first—they only guessed how to make it. But when we followed the directions on the package, we all agreed that 'Postum was fine.'

"Then I began to enjoy my meals. Could take plenty of substantial food besides the Postum and felt good afterwards. My headaches were gone, and gradually I forgot I ever had heart trouble.

"I have told persons we used Postum at our house and they remarked they did not know how we could 'use the stuff.' They did not get at its goodness because it was not made right.

"A lady tried to give Postum to a lot of hired men but they would not take it. I tasted it as she made it and didn't wonder—it didn't taste like ours. Asked about it, she said she never had paid much attention to directions on the package.

"The next time I saw her she had learned how to make Postum right and said the men folks asked for the second cup. Follow directions and you'll have good Postum." Have it right!

GOULD CABLES HE'S NOT WEDDED TO CHORUS GIRL

Waiting Court's Disposition of His Two Children Before Marriage.

ADMITS ENGAGEMENT

Divorced Millionaire and Fiancee Are Entertaining Lavishly in Paris.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A cablegram was received from Paris today by friends of Frank Gould, it is said, in which he says his marriage with Miss Edith Kelley, the English dancer, may be an event of the future. Mr. Gould's friends sent him congratulatory messages last night on the report that he had wedded the little chorus girl in Europe.

Mr. Gould is reported in his cablegram as saying there will be no ceremony until permanent disposition of the two children by his former wife.

While the divorce proceedings were on, Frank ould met Miss Edith Kelley, the dancer, here, and his attentions to her were marked. Five months ago Gould and Miss Kelley departed for Europe. Recently Bessie Devoe, an actress, brought suit against Frank Gould for breach of promise and asked for $100,000. She made public some love letters which she alleged were written by him.

The report of the marriage is being made the basis of an effort on the part of Mrs. Gould to have the divorce decree changed so as to give herself the sole custody of her two little children.

In addition to the complication the marriage gives to the custody of the children, it adds another snarl to the breach of promise suit for $100,000 brought against Gould by Bessie Devoie, an actress.

Those who have seen the young actress and Gould in France recently describe them as ideally happy. Edith Kelley is an English girl, quite unknown to the New York theatrical world, until the production at the Casino about a year ago of "Havana." In this she sang so charmingly a song called "Way Down in Pensacola," that she became known as "The Pensacola Girl" and was so billed.

While his wife's divorce suit was pending Gould went to the Casino as a member of a stag box party. "Jap" Rain, an old-time friend, whose name occurs frequently in the Devoie letters, was in the party, and through him Gould obtained an introduction to Miss Kelley. Acquaintance ripened into a friendship, and the transition to a more sentimental relation was not difficult, especially as his wife succeeded in her suit, and he was again a free man.

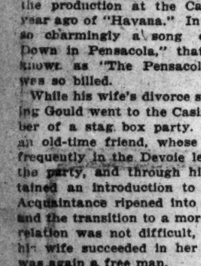
Last fall she went abroad, and on the same steamer went Mr. Gould. In London they were so much together that it became the subject of comment. Then the actress went to Paris, crossing on the same channel boat with Mr. Gould. They have taken an apartment in Paris where they are entertaining lavishly in that Bohemian manner to which Mr. Gould was always partial, and they have a country place where they keep their racing stable.

Spring Humors

In Twenty-Five Years' Experience Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Never Failed to Cure.

Does Even More Than Is Claimed For It.

"I speak from experience of twenty-five years with Hood's Sarsaparilla, in giving my recommendation to this medicine. For spring humors and as a general blood-purifier it never fails. I have always found it to do all claimed for it, and more. I know it to be a good medicine for scrofula, salt rheum, and all similar troubles, and as a general spring medicine I can positively say it has no equal. It gives me genuine satisfaction to say these words in favor of the medicine I have found so reliable all these years we have been using it in our family." Mrs. J. F. Gee, 50 Gould street, Stoneham, Mass.



Mrs. J. F. Gee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedies that successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments, but they are not all found in any other medicine. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good" you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today in usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses $1.

ACTRESS AND MILLIONAIRE WITH WHOM SHE ENTERTAINS IN PARIS

WAR VETERAN WHOSE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE FAILED, IS FOUND DEAD IN A CHAIR

Examination Fails to Reveal Poison or Trace of Violence.

Following an attempt to cast himself from a fourth-story window of James F. Malinckrodt's machine shop, 314 North Third street, Capt. John Kaegi, 71 years old, a bachelor, was found dead reclining in a chair at the same address early Wednesday.

Examination of the premises by the police did not disclose the presence of poison or marks of violence upon Kaegi's body. It is thought the old man was stricken with heart failure or apoplexy. Apparently he had been dressing for the day when the end came.

Kaegi, who was a veteran of the Civil War, had not been employed for 17 years. He lived with his comrade, Malinckrodt, both having served in the same company. Kaegi received a pension of $30 a month.

Last Saturday Malinckrodt declares, his old friend became despondent over his ills, and announced he intended to jump from a window. He made a dash for an open casement, but was restrained by Malinckrodt, who caught his arm.

Kaegi was found by Malinckrodt when the latter went to work at 8:30 a. m. Malinckrodt says his comrade's cheek was still warm when he arrived. Kaegi was a member of Hassendeubel Post, G. A. R. He had no relatives in St. Louis, but is believed to have some in Germany.

GAY LOTHARIO, 80 YEAR OLD, ASSASSINATED FROM AMBUSH

Aged Victim in Court Many Times Because of His Love Affairs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MINTURN, Ark., March 9.—An unidentified enemy, firing from ambush, shot and killed A. W. Shirey, one of the wealthiest citizens of this section, early last evening. The bullet came through a window, killing Shirey instantly.

Sheriff Surridge is in pursuit of the slayer and Coroner Lamb will hold an inquest today.

Shirey was 80 years old and a gay Lothario. He has figured in the courts of this county and section for 30 years at almost every term on one charge and another, usually breach of promise and similar offenses. These affairs have brought him several bitter enemies, and his life has been threatened more than once by some relative of women, and in consequence his ending was not a surprise.

Within the past year Mr. Shirey had defended a suit for breach of promise for $50,000, brought by a woman, and at each of several hearings there was a mistrial.

STATES' REJECTION OF INCOME TAX HUMILIATES DEMOCRATS

Virginia Assembly Is Second to Turn Down Party's Pet Political Asset.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Democratic senators and representatives are deeply mortified and humiliated at the action of the lower branch of the Virginia Legislature in refusing ratification of the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing an income tax. This is the second Southern State to reject the amendment. Georgia has previously acted adversely.

The income tax has been regarded by Democratic politicians as peculiarly a Democratic political asset. Now, they are finding it impracticable of realization when it comes to a show-down in the states. Alabama has accepted the amendment. The sentiment in other sections of the South and in some Democratic states of the West is said to be adverse.

DRYS TO RALLY IN SEDALIA AND DEPLOY THEIR FORCE FOR A BATTLE IN EVERY COUNTY

Gathering Primarily Is to Celebrate Victory in Obtaining Signatures for Submission.

The Constitutional Amendment Association of Missouri has called a meeting at Sedalia March 11 and 12 to celebrate its victory in obtaining the required number of signatures to its petitions for submission of a State-wide prohibition amendment to the people next November.

William H. Wallace of Kansas City, in a letter, states 39,735 have signed the petitions in 13 congressional districts, thus assuring its submission. Only 24,000 names in 11 congressional districts were required under the initiative and referendum amendment to the Constitution.

At the Sedalia meeting arrangements for campaigns in every county will be made. Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, president of the W. C. T. U., and other temperance workers in St. Louis will attend.

Mrs. Ingalls says the petitions are being circulated in St. Louis, and that thousands of persons in this city have signed, or will sign before the petitions are withdrawn.

Why You Should Own a Diamond.

It is the emblem of success. It enhances one's business and social standing. It increases in value and lasts forever. Credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

¶Spring is coming. How about your light-weight suit?

¶Nature will be all dressed up in her new Spring colors before very long. Winter clothes will look out of place.

Our Spring Suits are ready.

¶Have you seen those tubular knitted ties we are selling at 50c? Looks as though they were going to be extremely popular.

Especially those natty-looking, cross-stripe effects.

¶In the boys' department you hear a lot of favorable comment on our confirmation suits. Seems we've got what the boys and their mothers want.

We haven't heard anybody kick about the prices, so they must be right, too.

¶Please don't fail to read our next advertisement. We're going to make quite an interesting announcement.

Sixth and St. Charles

The Good Luck

Schmitz & Shroder Clo. Co

AERO CLUB WILL LEASE FIELD AND HIRE GOOD FLYER

Proposed Grounds for Local Aeroplanes Are Practically Within the City.

The Aero Club of St. Louis is negotiating for the lease of a tract of land near the city to be used as a permanent field for aeroplanes in the same way that the club grounds at Chouteau and Newstead avenues are now used for balloons.

President Lambert of the Aero Club Wednesday verified the report that negotiations for the permanent aviation field were under way, but refused to state what site was under consideration.

"It would interfere with our negotiations," said Lambert to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "to make the announcement now. But the field is near—practically in the city. Certain members of the aero clubs have announced their willingness to contribute toward the purchase of an aeroplane and to have an operator trained in handling the machine.

"It is the hope of these members that this operator will become efficient enough to make the team representing America in the international aeroplane meet to be held somewhere in this country next October.

"And then the Aero Club will encourage St. Louis builders of aeroplanes to complete the construction of their machines and to try them out on the field. The new association of local aeroplane builders formed last week will be given every encouragement and aid in the power of the Aero Club of St. Louis."

Commissioners' Plan for Kansas Town

WELLINGTON, Kan., March 9.—The commission form of government was adopted by a majority of 435. Only 46 voted against the change. About a dozen women voted.

ANTITOXIN RECOMMENDED

By Dr. Powell of Elsberry, Mo., Mrs. Eastin's Family Physician.

Her father, Mr. E. L. Rogers, sick with Consumption six months, had been cured, and her family physician said that she should, by all means, take the same treatment at once, which she did with the result that she wrote the following letter on October 18, 1909, after having taken our Antitoxin twelve weeks.

Reason for yourself—Would different members of the same family take our Antitoxin unless satisfactory results had been obtained in the first case? Read Mrs. Eastin's letter:

Elsberry, Mo., Oct. 18, 1909.
Wright-Duering Antitoxin Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Doctor—I can cheerfully recommend your Antitoxin treatment to any one who is a sufferer of Tuberculosis, as I have been—I was sick about six months—had gone to three physicians—two of them said they could do nothing for me—one gave me medicine, but I got no relief. My father had gone to you and had been cured, and I decided to do likewise. I began taking your treatment February 12th, and from the first began to feel better. When I began to take your Antitoxin I weighed 106 pounds took the last dose May 14, 1909, and in those twelve weeks had gained fourteen and a half pounds.

Am now able to do all my own work, and feel as well as I ever did. Hoping this letter will help those who are afflicted to a cure, I remain, your friend,

Mrs. Zach D. Eastin.

Mrs. Eastin, like all our former patients, is enthusiastic over the results of the cure effected in her case, and wrote the above letter hoping to help some other unfortunate sufferer to a cure.

You who are sick with Consumption, or threatened with it, can not afford to go on doctoring with various remedies long since proven worthless. Antitoxin for the cure of Diphtheria—cures! Antitoxin for the cure of Tetanus—cures! Antitoxin for the cure of Rabies—cures! And our Antitoxin for Tuberculosis—cures! But we wish to state emphatically that the Wright-Duering Antitoxin for the cure of Tuberculosis *is the only Antitoxin* made for the cure of Tuberculosis, and, further, that anyone who claims he uses an Antitoxin for its cure makes false claims—as our Antitoxin is the only one made, not only in this country, but in the world, and should not be mistaken for Tuberculin or the Mercury treatment, or any of the other so-called cures that are being held out to the public. Our Antitoxin is a true Serum, manufactured and controlled only by ourselves. It can be procured only here in our office, or at some one of our branch offices, where you will find it presented as the Wright-Duering Antitoxin. Don't delay, but investigate our claims at once, then if you find them satisfactory, come to us.

For further information and full particulars call on or address,

The Wright-Duering Antitoxin Co., Suite 617-621 Wright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.—ADV.

CascaRoyal Pills

If there is a headache in the morning, with a bad taste in the mouth, furred and coated tongue, you should try my sweet little pill, for it will

Quickly and Pleasantly

Remove all symptoms by moving the clogged and costive bowels, start the liver and kidneys to doing their rightful work and tone up the muscles and ligaments of the bowels, making them work to

Cure Constipation.

Sold by all druggists, 15 doses 10c; 45 doses 25c.

STORE OPENS AT 8 O'CLOCK—CLOSES AT 6 O'CLOCK

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

A Wonderful Exposition of Spring Fashions in Women's Tailored Suits, Coats and Dresses

THIS store stands pre-eminent in the line of Women's Apparel. Its leadership is unquestioned. It is recognized by manufacturer as well as consumer, and for that reason we are able to show the greatest variety of exclusive modes, representing the products of the foremost makers in the land.

More Than 1000 Spring Suits at $19.75 and $24.75

IF you understood to what extreme measures we go in order to provide extraordinary values in Tailored Suits at $19.75 and $24.75, you would readily perceive why we are able to offer such superior values. Every garment is the embodiment of quality and style. These Suits possess the character and tone of garments costing several times the amount, and a higher grade of material, better lining and better workmanship is used than in the usual Suits at those figures. New models are constantly arriving; coats in short and medium length; strictly tailored and trimmed effects; come in the very latest Spring shades; plenty of blues and grays. The values cannot be matched at $19.75 and $24.75.

Special--$18.50 Silk Dresses, $12.75

SMART One-Piece Silk Dresses at $12.75—The kind that Grand-Leader will stand back of is evidence that the value is exceptional. There are only 300 in number; come in six of the newest Spring styles; made up of taffeta, rajah and messaline silk; all in the one-piece style; one model is allover accordion plaited, elaborately braided bodice, others with entire front handsomely braided and finished with plaits and tucks; pretty lace yokes; three-quarter and full-length sleeves; skirts in plaited and trimmed effects; come in light and dark colors; suitable for every occasion; $18.50 values at $12.75.

Smart White Serge Suits at $39.75

A WHITE Serge Suit is recognized as a necessary adjunct to the wardrobe this Spring. It is suitable for afternoon and evening wear. We offer a number made of fine quality serge, in white or white with black hairline stripes; strictly plain tailored; coats lined with satin; long reveres $39.75.

New Spring Coats, $9.95, $12.50 and $16.50

SPECIAL values in new Spring Coats; short, medium and full length; made of broadcloths, serges, coverts and fancy mixtures; semi-fitted style; strictly tailored. A number of full length Coats have embroidered linen or black and white check collar and cuffs; come in black, navy and tan; at $9.95, $12.50, $16.50. (*3d Floor.*)

That Petticoat Sale—Don't Miss It

THIS is the greatest Petticoat offering of the year. They represent a manufacturer's surplus stock and samples, and are offered at exactly half what you would have to pay regularly. The entire collection is divided into two lots.

Lot 1—Petticoats of lightweight moreen, sateen and feathersilk, in black and colors; some with shirring and cluster of tucks; others with deep embroidery ruffle; regular $2.00 values; choice, $1.00.

Lot 2—Petticoats of feathersilk, sateen, moreen and Heatherbloom, in black only; all this season's newest models; some have accordion plaited flounce, others with sectional flare tailored ruffles; underlay and dust ruffle; $3.00 values for.. $1.50

(*Second Floor.*)

Our Boys' Department

is equipped to clothe the little fellows with the most desirable garments evolved for this season at moderate prices.

One of the greatest values in Boys' Suits obtainable is the Hercules line at $5.00. They are made of all-wool showerproof materials, in the most popular Spring shades.

We have excellent lines of Boys' Suits, with two pairs of pants, at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Confirmation Suits for boys, in great variety, of all-wool blue serge; full-cut, double-breasted coat; long lapels; in sizes 6 to 17 years; $4.50 to $15.00.

Children's new Spring Hats, in great variety, including all the novelties, at 95c to $2.45.

(*Second Floor.*)

Dix's House Dresses and Wrappers (Seconds) $1.19

Usual $1.98 and $2.98 Qualities

THE announcement of this semi-yearly sale always arouses great interest. For this occasion we have 150 dozen of these House Dresses and Wrappers, "seconds" of the celebrated Dix make. Hundreds of St. Louis women are familiar with the fact that these so-called seconds have none but the slightest imperfections; probably there is a little oil spot or a crooked seam, nothing more serious, but this $1.19 alone is sufficient cause for the garment being sold as a "second."

The materials consist of percales, chambrays, madras, lawns, etc., in a big variety of styles and colors; some open in front, others in the back; choice of square, round or V shape low neck; then others have high turndown collar; trimming consists of plain tucks, self or contrasting bands and piping, also buttons; some have kilted flounce; long or three-quarter length sleeves; all the wanted colors and patterns; all sizes. Remember, these Dresses, if perfect, would represent actual $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 values; choice, Thursday, $1.19.

(No mail or phone orders.)

(In Basement)

WIFE NEEDS STIR ONLY FOR HUBBY'S GOODBYE KISSES

Every Household Duty, Except Osculating, Is Done by a Machine.

SHOEMEN HARD HIT

Coliseum Show Demonstrates She Can Loll Whole Day if She Wishes.

To save steps for wives, and to reduce the shoe leather bills which they run up by running up and downstairs, or to and fro between parlor and kitchen, is the object of the electrical appliances shown at the Coliseum Household Show.

When wife awakes in the morning, all she has to do is to turn on an electric switch by her bed and the toast-making electric machine on a table in the bedroom begins toasting bread. Then, still without getting up, the wife can start the coffee percolator and the coffee will make itself.

After she has started these two machines, she can pick up the telephone—connected by an extension system with every room in the house if so desired—wake up the maid and send her downstairs to put out the fruit and boil the eggs.

She need not fear the milk has been spoiled over night through the remissness of maid or iceman in keeping the refrigerator supplied—an electric motor and ammonia apparatus, the latest thing in refrigerators, will attend to that.

When she has gone downstairs and her husband has kissed her goodby and gone to her work, the wife won't be compelled to go to the kitchen to give orders to the cook or to the laundry to command the laundress—the connection telephone is again brought into service.

And if she has not a maid or a cook, the number of steps she will be compelled to take will be very few. For an electric fireless cooking stove automatically attends to itself so that wife can sit down and read a book in the kitchen while the dinner is being cooked. She can do the same in the laundry, for a gas-electric washing, drying and ironing machine works by itself once you start it going.

The prevailing note at the big show at the Coliseum is the suprise of the women that so many inventions have been provided for their comfort. They are feeling quite pleased about it and say it indicates the coming realization that women will be treated on the same basis as are men.

CHICAGO TO HAVE WOMEN POLICE TO ARREST SPITTERS

Special Force to Be Composed of Members of Club Federation.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Chicago is to have a special police force composed exclusively of clubwomen.

The organization of such an auxiliary to the regular force was authorized yesterday, following a series of conferences between Chief of Police Steward, Health Commissioner Evans and Mrs. E. M. Henderson, chairman of the civic committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The object of the feminine contingent will be to enforce the antispitting ordinance. The women will not wear uniforms nor travel a beat.

WIFE OF AGED MILLIONAIRE WHOM HE SEEKS TO DIVORCE

MRS. JOHN WRIGHT HUNT.

WHOLESALE HOSPITAL CHANGES FORECAST BY PASSAGE OF NEW HEALTH BILL IN COUNCIL

Measure Would Give Mayor Power to Name Board and Superintendents.

Wholesale changes among the physicians and employes of the hospitals, Insane Asylum and the Poorhouse are regarded as assured by the Council's action in passing a bill for the reorganization of the Health Department.

There is not likely to be enough opposition in the House of Delegates to prevent its success in that branch of the Assembly, and Mayor Kreismann is known to favor it.

The bill creates a hospital board of six members, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. These employ a hospital commissioner, at $5000 a year, to take charge of the several institutions.

In connection with a resident staff of physicians at each hospital, there will be a visiting staff selected by the board. The superintendents of the various institutions will be chosen by the Mayor.

The management of the hospitals and other institutions is taken from the Health Commissioner, who will have jurisdiction only in sanitary matters. The bill also changes the name of the Insane Asylum to the Sanitarium, and designates the Poorhouse as the Infirmary.

TURPENTINE KING WANTS TO DIVORCE HIS YOUNG WIFE

Declares She Ran Off With Russian After Their Honeymoon.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The tangled love affairs of John Wright Hunt, the "Turpentine King," and his beautiful young wife, who, he charges, fled with a Russian, are to be reduced to the divorce court. He has filed a suit, and the preparations for the trial now are being made.

The romance of the Hunt's lasted nearly eight years, and extended over a large part of Europe and America. Had their travels been less wide it is possible the even tenor of their way would have remained undisturbed by the advent of Alexander de Tchernladieff, variously described as a Frenchman, a Russian and a cousin of the Czar. But meet them he did, and when he left the husband charges, the young wife left too.

Then followed a series of pursuits and retreats which kept France and America interested. Finally last November Mr. Hunt returned to this country, insisting that not even if his wife begged for forgiveness on her knees would he relent.

Returned Two Days Later.

Two days later the young woman came back, but she showed no indication of performing the act mentioned by her spouse; on the contrary, she was smilingly ignorant of the escapade charged against her. Her father, who met her at the pier, announced that he was going "to take his little girl back to the farm where she could play with the Shetland ponies."

Attention was again focused on the international entanglement when Justice Stapleton in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, signed an order appointing former Justice Dickey referee to take testimony in the action filed by Mr. Hunt. Through his counsel he accuses his wife of misconduct with de Tchernladieff between May and July of 1909, at the Grande Hotel de Conde in Chantilly, France; at the Hotel des Alpes, Territet, Switzerland; at the Hotel d'Iena, in Paris, and at San Sebastian, Spain. He had previously begun an action in the French courts which is in abeyance because of an attempt at reconciliation.

Mrs. Hunt contented herself with a categorical denial of the allegations.

Husband Is 67.

Mr. Hunt, who is 67 years old, has tracts of turpentine lands in the South and a chain of hotels in that part of the country, as well as around Los Angeles, Cal., where in recent years he has been making his home.

READING OF "THE BLUE-BIRD."

Mrs. Bertha Kunz-Baker will give an interpretative reading of Maeterlinck's comedy, "The Blue Bird," at 4457 McPherson avenue, next Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Lenox Hall Alumnae. This comedy was produced recently in London and scored a success so notable that a number of American theatrical managers at once began cable negotiations for the American rights of production. It tells an allegorical story of the human quest of happiness.

TRIES TO DIE WHEN ACCUSED OF KILLING WOMAN

Victim Found Strangled in Mud—Prisoner Fights Police After Taking Poison.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 9.—William Youngberg, accused of strangling Mrs. Dora Nelson, 39 years old, whose body was found lying in the mud at Twentieth street and Maiden Lane, was arrested here early this morning, following an ineffectual attempt to kill himself by drinking laudanum.

Youngberg, although unarmed, put up a desperate battle with his captors, fighting them all the way to the police station. Later he became calmer and while he admitted that he had been with Mrs. Nelson he denied that he had killed her.

Footprints in the mud near where the body lay, showing that there had been a struggle and finger prints on the throat gave the first proofs of murder.

Whistler Picture Sold to Museum.

LONDON, March 9.—Whistler's picture, "Fur Jacket," has been sold by a Glasgow collector to the Worcester Museum of Worcester, Mass. The picture previously changed hands for $50,000.

NEW RUSSIAN FINANCIAL AGENT

Gregory Wilenkin Will Act for His Government in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Following close upon the publication a week ago of Russia's plan for a greater navy and her need for $300,000,000 which France is not willing to give, the appointment of Gregory Wilenkin to his former post of financial agent of the Russian embassy was officially learned here today.

Mr. Wilenkin was active in arranging many small loans for his government shortly before the war with Japan. His assignment to Washington at this time is considered the first step toward getting the money in this country.

Chicago's Fatal Street Cars.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Eight persons are injured every day and one person is killed every three days by the street cars in Chicago, according to an official report of the corporation counsel. In February nine persons were killed, 248 were injured. One day 16 were injured.

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The escapades of millionaires and "millionairesses" as portrayed in this new spicy novel of Leo A. Landau's, will keep you up till 2 a. m. reading it.

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"Should Have Been Printed On Asbestos"

Ever hear of William Marion Reedy, editor of "The Mirror"? Pretty good critic, eh? Here's what he said, in part, in his review of Landau's book:

"People who seek a society that shall be a hotter proposition than Mr. Landau presents in his novel, 'The Big Cinch,' should take up their residence in an igloo somewhere above latitude 88 north." "There's action enough in it to have surfeited Demosthenes." "The hero has the drop on the heroes of Stanley Weyman or Anthony Hope." "The book will be of good effect on those who read it. They will make the acquaintance of something new in literary style—Arabesques upon the Victor Hugonian. The binding alone will give any one a thrill for a week."

If you miss reading *"The Big Cinch,"* you'll miss a *treat.* The edition is being gobbled up by other cities. If you don't get yours soon, you'll have to *borrow* it.

FAUST BRAND SPAGHETTI—the Food with "Staying Power"

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Boil and drain one-half pound Spaghetti; add one-half cup cream, one-half cup butter, pepper and salt. Let it simmer for a short time, but do not let the Spaghetti get sticky. Turn into a dish, pour over it one pint of stewed tomatoes; season and serve hot.

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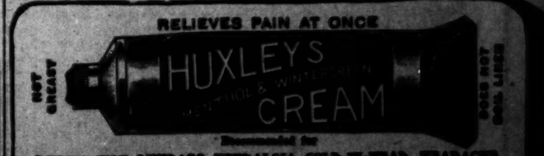

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BOLL WEEVIL IS TO BOOST COTTON ASSERTS PATTEN

American Speculator Tells Englishmen That Price Is Sure to Be High.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Brokers are convinced that James A. Patten, the American cotton and wheat speculator, is here to engineer some deal in cotton, although he declares he will return on the Mauretania next Saturday.

Mr. Patten said in an interview: "The demand for cotton is enormous, and it is growing every day; 250,000 bales went into motor car tires alone last year, and hoods for motors used up more of it. They even make blankets of cotton nowadays.

"Where is it all to come from? India is the only country where the cotton growing area can be increased and the quality of East Indian cotton is not fine.

"You have heard of the boll weevil, the destructive foe of cotton? Well, you are going to hear a good deal more about it soon. Now it is all over Texas, Louisiana and Southern Mississippi, and it is going to spread through the American cotton country, especially in the wooded country east of the Mississippi, because it hibernates in cottonwood. The scientists and the cotton growers cannot stop the boll weevil's spread. So I do not know what the end will be.

"There are possibilities ahead in the cotton trade that will astonish the spinners. America has to raise 14,000,000 bales of cotton this year to keep the price down to 12 cents a pound. If there is more drouth than usual, or excessive rains, there wil be a strange market in cotton this year.

"Have I made enough money?" Mr. Patten laughingly repeated the question, and added: "Did you ever know a man who has—look at Andrew Carnegie. He gave $10,000,000 in steel stock as a fund to pension professors in American colleges, but after announcing the gift he held the stock until the half-yearly dividend was due, and cut off the coupons before handing over the stock."

SCIENTIST BELIEVES HE CAN MOLD CHILDRENS' TRAITS BY A CHEMICAL PROCESS

Already He Has Grown Extra Toes on Mice—Disproves Darwin's Theory.

BOSTON, March 9.—Prof. W. E. Castle of Harvard, who has previously startled scientists by his experiments with guinea pigs and rabbits in actual demonstration of the Mendelian laws governing heredity, announced at a meeting of the Boston Scientific Society last night he expects soon that the breeding of human species can be accomplished along scientific lines and that characteristics may be determined in advance.

The reproduction of the species, Prof. Castle said, is a chemical process and can be governed as well as any chemical process now occurring in the laboratory. We have but to know the laws, he said, and then apply them, to produce the sort of human being desired, and the remaining step to be taken, he said, is a short one.

He has grown extra toes on mice and done things at will and sees no reason why the same things cannot be done with humans. He declared that Darwin's theory of the influence of environment had been disproved absolutely.

Corns removed in 3 minutes with Dr. Woofter's Corn and Bunion Remedy.

COAL MINE OPERATORS ARE PREPARING FOR APRIL STRIKE

Demand of Western Miners for Advance in Pay of 10 Cents a Ton Is Refused.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—In preparation for a strike of the miners of the Southwest, which they fear will be inaugurated April 1 when their contract expires, the coal operators of the Southwest are storing all the coal they can spare in their sheds and are advising their largest consumers, railroads, factories and street car companies to lay in a supply of fuel.

The miners recently demanded an increase in wages of 10 cents a ton, which was refused by the operators. The operators assert that to increase the pay of the miners would force the closing of the mines because they would then be unable to compete with the Illinois and Pennsylvania coal in Kansas City and vicinity.

TO RACE OVER THE ATLANTIC FOR TAFT CUP

Start Will Be at the Lizards, England, and Finish at Sandy Hook.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Taft has given his consent to the naming of a cup for a transatlantic yacht race after him and thereby insured such a contest being held during the summer of 1911.

The Atlantic Yacht Club of Sea Gate, Coney Island, has been trying to arrange an ocean race for several months and interested Senator Depew in the project. Senator Depew, with Horace E. Boucher, chairman of the regatta committee of the club, called upon the President and asked him to be sponsor for a cup to be offered as a prize. The Senator explained that Emperor William gave a trophy for a yacht race from Sandy Hook to the Lizard, England, in 1905, and that the idea of the Atlantic Club members was to have a race from the Lizard to Sandy Hook for "The President's Cup." The members have guaranteed to provide $5000 for a gold cup. The President consented.

First Race of the Kind.

The holding of a Transatlantic race with a finish off New York Harbor will be the first in history. Several races across the ocean have been sailed, but all have been to the eastward, and the best part—the finish—consequently went to the English to enjoy. The new feature will, no doubt, appeal to American yachtsmen and stir up a greater interest in the race than has been manifest in any other cross-ocean struggle.

After the contest will be a week of racing over the America's Cup off Sandy Hook as soon after the finish as possible. With a number of foreign yachts competing against the Americans, such a week would be a yachting event, and probably surpass the international races at Kiel and Cowes.

DECLARES WOMEN WITH MORE THAN TWO CHILDREN CRIMINAL

Emma Goldman Would Limit Families to Four Members by Law.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, declared today that any woman who becomes the mother of more than two children is a criminal.

"Numerous children from one mother means stunted, nervous men and women, from whom the hope of a nation is lost," she asserted. "The time has come when some preventive must be found to keep a woman from having more than two children. More than that number exhausts a woman's vitality, and saps her life blood. I may be accused of being a barbarian, but it seems to me that the only solution of the problem is to limit families to four persons, and, if necessary, to legalize the killing of all children after the second born."

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Come in and select a beautiful diamond for an Easter gift. We are offering extraordinary values on easy credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

RIOT OF COLOR IN CLOUD GOWNS SHOWN AT OPENING

Styles Displayed at Grand-Leader Barbaric in Their Splender.

Many hundreds of Fashion's followers were quick to respond to the Grand-Leader's spring opening announcement yesterday.

"Spring Opening," that magic phrase which means that the woman world is transformed over night to emerge like a gay butterfly from dull chrysalis, has an especially spectacular significance this year.

No more startling combination of colors or materials has ever before been attempted, much less carried out with such success. Women grew rapturous yesterday in the multicolored maze of fascinating modes.

Chiffon, chiffon everywhere, without limitation as to its adaptability, seems to be the motif of the spring spectacle.

It is surprising, but none the less convincing to see this flimsy fabric combined with wool and every substantial material and made into street and demi-toilettes as well as in its usual evening application. Transparencies are insisted upon in whatever weave, whether silk, wool or cotton. Everything is thin, filmy, translucent. They call these airy-fairy nothingnesses "chord gowns" and "chord mantles" at the Grand-Leader.

Cashmere effects rich in the color of these fine shawls are seen in the dots and the chiffon creations. These Oriental color schemes are doubtless the outcome of the Russian craze which seized the modes during the late winter. Russian designs and ideas are still strongly in evidence in the cut of the coat suits, in embroidery and semi-barbaric ornaments.

But it is in the millinery department where fancy has run riot this season. Audacity doesn't half express the tendencies of new hats. The only mild-mannered shapes are seen in the taxi bonnets. But they go to the other extreme of modesty and quaintness. Very demure indeed is their Quaker-like aspect. But so irresistible and so useful are they that probably they will be seen other places than motoring.

Maple Syrup Season Begins.

FAIRLEE, Vt., March 9.—The sap has started and Vermont's maple sugar season has commenced. The biggest run of sap in years is expected. Syrup is selling at $1.40 a gallon, the highest price on record.

500 ST. LOUISANS HEAR HEAD OF CHICAGO U. CALL THEM "DREAMERS"

But President Judson Tells Civic League of Such Stuff Cities Are Made.

Five hundred St. Louis men and women of the Civic League, at the annual banquet of the League at the Southern Hotel Tuesday night, heard themselves dubbed "the official dreamers of dreams for St. Louis" by Dr. H. P. Judson, president of the University of Chicago.

"But," said Dr. Judson, "no city ever became great without its dreamers of dreams. No other city is worth while. A city to amount to anything must be a dreamer of large dreams."

George D. Markham was elected president of the league, to succeed J. L. Hornsby, who declined renomination. Hornsby consented to serve as a member of the Executive Board. Other officers chosen were: Vice-presidents, J. L. Mauran, F. N. Judson, Robert Moore, O'Neill Ryan and Edward Mallinckrodt; treasurer, N. A. McMillan; members of the Executive Board, Edward C. Eliot, Henry T. Kent, Joseph L. Hornsby, William Trelease and Edward B. Woodward.

Mayor Kreismann, members of the Council and about fifteen members of the House of Delegates heard Dr. Judson's address on city government.

To Get Report on Lid Club.

Circuit Attorney Jones will receive a report Wednesday about the Windsor Club, at 113 North Sixth street, which has been twice closed by the police. The report states the club moved its quarters each time it was closed. The police say the furniture used by the club is owned by the Lemp Brewing Co.

MEN WANTED

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There's the sign that's getting to be a common thing in America.

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It is important nowadays that a man look as young as he is; it is vastly important that a man having a family dependent upon him should take care of his hair.

If you have dandruff, get rid of it by killing the germs.

If your hair is falling out, stop it.

If your hair is fading, don't waste any time.

There is one sure remedy that will cure these misfortunes and aid you to remain young.

Parisian Sage, the grand and efficient hair restorer, is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or your druggist will give you your money back.

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Parisian Sage is sold and rigidly guaranteed by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. Price 50 cents a bottle, or by express, all charges prepaid, by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MRS. TRZECKI NOT AT FUNERAL

Bride Weeps in Jail for Husband She Had Killed.

Mrs. Nellie Trzecki, the 18-year-old bride who shot her husband, Ignatz Trzecki, was not permitted by the police to attend his funeral Wednesday at St. Casimir's Church, Eighth and Mullanphy streets. They feared that her presence would incite trouble among the dead man's relatives.

Mrs. Trzecki admitted that her presence at the funeral probably would have started trouble, but she wept because she could not go. She is held in the matron's quarters at Police Headquarters pending action by the Circuit Attorney. She was exonerated by a Coroner's jury which decided she killed Trzecki in self-defense.

Prohibition Laws in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., March 9.—The statewide prohibition measure was killed so far as the present general assembly is concerned when the House of Delegates yesterday defeated it 49 to 45.

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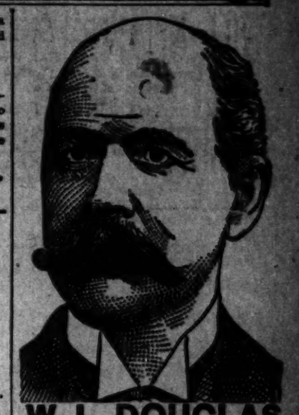

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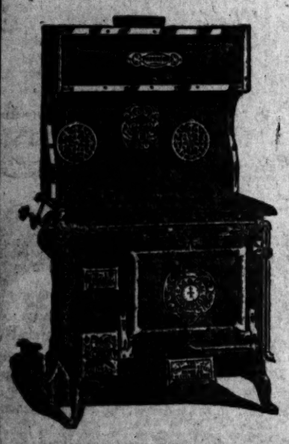

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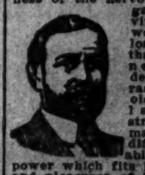

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MONOPOLY BREAKING DOWN.

The ouster decree entered by Judge Shields in the suit for the forfeiture of the charter of the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co. is another step in the direction of the breaking up of monopolies and combines. It is only a step. This case will probably go to the Supreme Court for final decision. The process is slow. But it is reassuring to have step after step gained and to make all the progress in one direction. Every court decision serves to clarify and affirm legal principles and place a new check on monopoly.

Having found from the evidence that the Polar Wave actually controlled the ice business of this city through absorption of competing companies for that purpose, and that it fixes the price, the conclusion in favor of the ouster was inevitable. There is no longer any doubt about the law. The defense of the monopoly combines now is merely to gain all possible advantage in legal definitions which apply to actual corporate organization and methods. Gradually the lines are tightening.

Mayor Gaynor of New York has decided that he is too busy to dine with the Springfield Democrats. That is probably wise policy just now. Much as Missourians would like to meet the Mayor they are not yet prepared to hail him as the conquering hero of Democracy.

THE MAYOR'S ARGUMENT.

Mayor Kreismann may be commended for his resolve to revoke all illegal permits, but he makes unfortunate and embarrassing conditions. If he is forced to revoke the Terminal's illegal permits, he will, he says, revoke all illegal permits. It sounds like a compromise with unlawfulness.

An exaggerated but parallel case would be for the police to declare that if they were forced to catch one particular thief, they would proceed to catch all thieves. Is there here not a necessary implication that there are favored thieves or one favored thief?

How is it with the Terminal case? It is operating unlawfully in some localities. There are other persons in the city who also enjoy unlawful privileges. But these others may continue in such enjoyment if the Terminal is given the same privilege.

Could any situation be more ridiculous? "I won't abate this unlawful thing," says the Mayor, in effect, "if I am not compelled to. But if I am, you bet I am going to abate all the other unlawful things, too." What sort of government is it where one unlawful act is justification for another and where there is general immunity for a large number of lawbreakers because it so happens their number is large?

Incurables might be killed, as Dr. Hudson suggests, or even allowed to stagger along under the weight of an arbitrary, as the Terminal insists, but will the medical profession go on record as indorsing an operation for appendicitis in case of sunstroke?

INSURGENCY.

"Insurgency" is a word containing an implication of ignominy—of stubborn, pig-headed opposition to an orderly course. It came into existence as an application to irregular Republican congressmen to convey a reproach and stigmatize them as treasonable personages bent on the disruption of the party.

But it is coming to be, if it is not already, an honorable designation. It presupposes the possession of conscience and the courage to respond to its directions. It scorns the obsequiousness which has been too long the penalty exacted by partisanship. It declines to accept administration measures as the only index to Republican regularity or the only definition of Republican principles. To the orthodox its greatest sin is that it denies the right of the bosses to do all the thinking for the party.

Insurgency exposed the tariff fraud. It searched the postal savings bank bill for the joker and found and destroyed it. It is going through the railroad bill with a fine rake and with the promise of excellent results.

More and more the people are coming to depend on the insurgents for protection against the invasions of privilege. They find that insurgency is a deterrent force within the party. Its opposition is free from the taint of partisan inspiration. It cannot be decried and dismissed as springing from a selfish desire for party gain and advantage. It is a most valuable asset to the people. It has a great work to do and if it cannot unhorse despotism it can at least expose fraud effectively. The "regular" Republicans are dismayed at its growing power and the administration is piqued over its independence, fearlessness, poise and capacity. But honest men are neither dismayed nor piqued. Insurgency has come to stay.

FREE BRIDGE APPROACHES.

Since the free bridge must have railroad approaches if it is to accomplish the object for which it is intended, they should be provided for properly at once. Everything is risked and nothing is gained by delay. The plan of putting in only wagon approaches now and of deferring preparations for railroad approaches to the uncertain future does not seem to be sound.

The Real Estate Exchange and the United Free Bridge Committee have wisely petitioned the House to amend the Council bill by inserting a clause providing for railroad approaches. The land should be condemned for them as soon as possible and the end of the approach on the east side should be placed where free connection can be offered the railroads. On both sides the land on which the piers and approaches rest should belong to the city. No future complications over land titles should be invited merely to save a little money.

The foundation of the municipal free bridge should be laid broad and deep, with sound provision for the performance of the important function for which it was designed, the breaking down of the monopoly barriers on the east and the opening of a free gateway over the river into St. Louis. Its object is to free St. Louis from the shackles of the railroad bridge combine, and that object must be assured.

Secretary Knox will have more sympathy now with Central American dictators who have rebellions on their hands. He will not be so quick to swat the troubled dictator.

HALF-BAKED LITERATURE.

"My book," says Leo A. Landau, referring to 'The Big Cinch' which has been debarred from the Public Library, "is a chronicle of things as they are in St. Louis. It contains in print things you will see in everyday life."

There is nothing in the book that may not happen in real life, yet there is nothing in the book that resembles real life. Everything is distorted and untrue. A half-baked potato is a real potato, but it is unfit to eat. Mr. Landau's book is half-baked. It bears the relation to literature that sign-board painting does to art.

If the Public Service Commission keeps Union Electric's explanation department busy, how can the consumer believe anything else than that his are also "fixed" charges?

THE TWO PER CENTS.

When the 2 per cent bonds were issued there was drum beating with triumphant shouting in the Republican camp. "Look at us," they cried, "we are the greatest of financiers living or dead. No one save us could float a 2 per cent loan. We have blessed the bankers and profited the people by a single act."

Hardly a decade has past since the time of that great shouting, and already has come a sound of whispering. Bankers and Republican bosses are secretly conferring. A rumor comes from Washington that the bankers wish the bosses to take back those 2 per cent bonds and return the good money that was paid for them. And it is said the bosses are willing.

It is an interesting story, not only in itself, but because it mingles with that of the postal bank bill. The bankers do not wish a postal bank. They say it would lead to a centralization of money. They do wish, however, to get rid of those pesky 2 per cents at something like par—or better. The President virtually promised them a trade. He said that if a postal savings bank were established, the deposits could be invested in the 2 per cents. That is to say, the unprofitable investment would be lifted from the banks and imposed upon the people. The scheme is lovely, but not enticing. Moreover, the snare was spread in sight of the bird. The speech of the President was heard by the insurgents. They took alarm. The bill in the Senate was so amended as to provide that deposits in postal savings banks shall not be invested in the 2 per cents. Now there is trouble in the House.

The British critic who said Taft lacks the verbosity of Roosevelt has another guess coming! A count of the record shows that during his first year in the Presidency Bill talked a good deal more than Tedd ever did. He seems silent only because he never calls anybody a liar.

CHICAGO SAYS: "I WILL."

After a full week of discussion the Chicago City Council has instructed the Judiciary Committee to draft an ordinance regulating the length of hatpins. It is stated the ordinance will declare that hatpins worn in any public place, shall not extend "more than one-half of one inch beyond the crown of the hat." The ordinance is to be presented at the meeting next Monday. Already many a loud shrill voice has been raised in protest. Nevertheless the chances are the ordinance will be enacted. We are going to see something happen or hear something drop.

The issue has had consequences beyond the measure of hatpins. Many a woman who has never before cared at all for the ballot, has been made to long for it by the coming of this question. Many who have held that city governments ought by all means to regulate what men may drink or smoke, have become apostles of liberty on this issue, and denounce as tyranny the attempt to regulate woman's dress. Suffragettes gain by the agitation. Temperance reformers lose. As the hatpin is less than the hat, so is the issue of hatpins less than the broader issue of woman's rights and sumptuary legislation.

Beyond the line of enacting the proposed ordinance lies the vast realm of complexities amid which it will have to be enforced. Who is to measure hatpins as they pass along the street? Is the projection of one-inch beyond the crown to apply to both ends of the pin, or only the pointed end? What constitutes the "crown" of a modish hat? Is it the narrow nub around which the hat is built up, or is it the whole wide extent of ribbons and feathers that circle 'round the nub and flaunt above the rim? These questions are for Chicago to answer. Chicago says: "I will."

The Municipal Bridge and Terminals Commission may have outlived its usefulness, as the Mayor says, but when it is gone, how will anyone know just exactly what ought not to be done?

Everyone knew there was a flaw in the Illinois primary law, but very few suspected that the Attorney-General could put his finger on it with his eyes shut.

It took 60 policemen to guard Caruso from the Black Hand in Brooklyn; but some of them may have been used for display advertising.

SETTLING THE TERMINAL PROBLEM.

If terminal charges in addition to regular tariff rates are not already prohibitive tariff on the extension of the trade of any city on which they are levied, they must become so unless completely absorbed or abolished.

NO. V.

The Terminal Association moves 400,000,000 tons of freight one mile in one year. This is the amount of St. Louis business moving on the ends of 112,000 miles of railroad which center here. These railroads move 121,000 million tons of freight one mile in one year outside the terminals. How much of the cost of moving this 121,000 million tons can the charges for moving 400,000,000 tons "absorb" without checking the traffic. THIS IS THE TERMINAL PROBLEM.

It is an exact reversal of the usual condition for freight moved on a city terminal system to help to pay the cost of moving freight on the railroad system outside. Since 1889 St. Louis freight has not only paid the full cost of outside service, but 100 per cent more for terminal service all of the time and 300 per cent more for part of the time. The only possible or logical result of this tax on business is to curtail business. No business can flourish and grow when it must bear the burdens of improvements at the ends of a railroad system when such improvements are for the benefit of the general system.

St. Louis connects with more track East to the Pennsylvania line than there is in the German Empire or in any other country in Europe. It connects with a still greater mileage to the West and Southwest. It is closely connected in the Central United States alone with 112,000 miles of track. "No other city in the United States is central to such a mileage," it is said. Hence St. Louis ought to have the best and cheapest terminals in the United States. Beginning from 1910, they ought to improve during the rest of the twentieth century. The first step is to get away from the worst blunder of nineteenth century business. It is a preposterous blunder to increase the difficulty of any business from the outside toward the center until difficulties, always worst at the center of movement, must grow worse as the business grows greater. The blunder of taxing terminal-center business from a hundred to two hundred per cent above the general is now seen to be preposterous, because with 30 years of history behind it, it is seen that it stops business. It is a "hold-up" in its own nature and can have no other result. The business of the terminal center cannot be forced to "absorb" rates far above the general. It stops the business extension of the terminal center first. But finally on every ton thus stopped, it stops 10 outside at every crisis of increasing general business. When railroad business is done over terminals as parts of the railroads, "terminal business" will no longer stop railroad business. Terminal business ought not to antagonize railroad business as it has been doing in St. Louis since the city was surrounded by tollbars which will not lift to let business move until the special "local" tolls imposed on the city as a terminal center have been paid. To settle the terminal problem, abolish special tariffs on business at the terminal center.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Republican Mismanagement.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Republican party has been in power for more than a decade and has spent one and one-half billion dollars more than the Government has taken in and yet thousands are out of employment and there are strikes for higher wages. Never in the history of our country has there been such extravagance on the part of the Government as has been shown by the present administration, and never has food been so high and the national debt so great since the Civil War. If the party in power is not favoring the trusts and combines, why have they permitted more of them to organize in the last 10 years than in all the previous history of our country?

Moselle, Mo. LITTLE DOC FISHER.

The Pestiferous Fly.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will the city take any action for the extermination of the fly? A year ago a great clamor was made during the hot summer months on this subject, and a few ponds were disinfected. Spring is close upon us and some action should be taken in advance to prevent this pest, which is a conveyer of disease. There are a great many open lots where garbage and refuse are being dumped and it is a common thing in the West End to see garbage boxes without covers and chip baskets and old pans standing on the sidewalks and in alleys.

There is a great deal of sickness in the West End and Union boulevard and King's highway, and the adjoining streets and alleys and lots require an inspection. The mounted police should interest themselves in health matters and I think a general order from the department might be of great assistance in preventing disease. A SUFFERER.

Police Widows in Need.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why doesn't the Police Board try to get through with the investigation of the police scandal, so the widows and orphans to whom they owe money can get paid? They owe for six deaths; some have been running four months. The police are willing to pay the assessments, but the treasurer says it is up to Mr. Craddock; Mr. Craddock says it is up to the board. I am one who is anxiously waiting and I think that something ought to be done to settle this indebtedness, as I know all concerned are in great need of same. A WIDOW OF EX-POLICEMAN.

Inventors Need Protection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

With reference to the Wright patents, "aero flight today is possible only because of the perfection of the gasoline engine," says your correspondent in today's issue. If that be true, then let all who wish make use of Chanute's, Lilienthal's and such devices by attaching the gasoline engine thereto, and there will be no interference with them by the Wrights. But in justice, keep hands off from the devices of the Wrights, and that is all that Judge Hand's decision means.

It has become a settled conviction in our country that instead of the inventor profiting from his invention, it is the patent pirate who gathers in the coin. This condition is made possible because inventors are nearly always poor, and the United States Court practice permits the thrusting of such a crushing financial burden upon the defender of his patent that rarely is one of them able to hold out long enough to have his case heard upon the merits.

That the Wrights have been able to hold out, even though assisted by capital, is cause for congratulation, and indicates the inventor can hope to come into his own. I. T.

AND EVERYWHERE THAT LAMB WENT—

THE WEIGHING OF MAIL.

From the Boston Post.

One of the archaic customs connected with the dealings of the Postoffice Department with the railroads in the business of carrying mail is the absurd weighing process undertaken once in four years for the purpose of readjusting the contracts for transporation. This great event has just been celebrated again—it is to be hoped without the addition of concealed grindstones, scrap iron and other nonmailable stuff that have actually figured in some weighings of the past.

The system is no longer tenable. It is based on fiction and wrong business policy and is in itself partly responsible for the deficit in the postal service.

One of the first reforms that Congress should achieve is the abolishing of the weighing system and the substituting of payments a car mile. Then our railway mail cars, now occupied to less than a fifth of their capacity, could be filled with merchandise packets on which low rates could be offered and still a profit made.

If Postmaster-General Hitchcock would study and publicly discuss points like this, instead of gabbling so often about the iniquity of the second-class rate, some real saving might be made to the country.

PLAYING FOR SOLDIER VOTE.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where will this pensioning business stop? Year by year the Civil War pension disbursements grow, and year by year ingenious congressmen devise new ways of disbursement.

It is 45 years since the war ended, and yet the cost of it climbs steadily. In 1870 the Government paid to pensioners $27 780,811; in 1880, $57,240,540; in 1890, $106,493,890; in 1900, $139,381,522; and in 1909, $161,973,703.

Members of the Ohio delegation in Congress are just now at work on new schemes to add to the pension budget.

HOMELESS AMBASSADORS.

From the Springfield Republican.

The refusal of the House to favor the purchase by the governor of residences for American embassadors in foreign capitals ended a debate that was enlivened by one good story. One night in London said Congressman Lowden, Mr. Choate was approached by a police officer who eyed him suspiciously and asked him why he did not go home. Mr. Choate replied: "My dear sir, I have no home; I'm the American ambassador."

GREAT ARTISTS.

From the Springfield Republican.

The fact that Mr. Cobb, the champion batter of the American league, will receive $9000 a year for the next three years will invite sarcastic comment in other professional circles, yet Mr. Cobb is paid according to his work. He delivers the goods, being a great artist. Mr. Wagner of Pittsburg, however, is worth $10,000 a year—this being said without any reflection upon Mr. Cobb of Detroit.

SUPERIORITY.

From the New York World.

The sale of the new Strauss opera for $62,500, with a reservation of the royalty rights, at least indicates one point of superiority possessed by the new operatic school over the old.

LUCKY TAFT.

From the Springfield Republican.

Judgments are being passed on the first year of the Taft administration and, according to their tone, Mr. Taft is lucky in having three more ahead of him.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

A MORNING AT HOUSTON.

MANAGER O'CONNOR lined up his men.

"Now," he said, holding up an oddly-shaped piece of rubber, "who knows what this is?"

They all regarded it curiously, but were unable to make it out.

"Well," said O'Connor, "this is a home plate. It has been a good while since some of you saw one, and I want to introduce it, so to speak. Gentlemen, the home plate. Delighted, it says. Has heard of you. Hopes to see something of you this year."

They all bowed, and O'Connor led the way to third.

"Now," he said, "it is customary to practice running the bases in their regular order, beginning with first. We'll change that. The first thing we want to find out is if there is anybody on this team who can get in from third. If there isn't it would be a waste of time to practice getting around to third. If there is, we will take up getting from second to third and so on—backing around the diamond, as it were."

This appealed to everybody's good sense, and they practiced desperately at getting in from third.

"Very good," said O'Connor, after thirty minutes of this. "While nobody actually got in, there were unmistakable domestic tendencies. We will now run out imaginary home-runs. I have a hat on this with a man who says there isn't anyone on the team who could finish if he did hit a home-run. That is the other end of the bet over there in the box."

They set out in bunches, like Marathon runners, and one of them got half way between third and home before he fell.

"What'd I tell you?" laughed the man in the box.

O'Connor made a wry face and waved the men in from the field.

"That will be all I can afford to lose today," he said.

AT THE END OF THE PLATFORM.

Let us all hope that reform will some day get around to making the railroads with trains starting out of Union Station actually start them some place in the Station.

There are a good many trains out there that can hardly be said to start in the Station. They are a sort of cracker on a long string of trains extending out in the sheds, and the chance of catching one of them the first few times you try it is not a pleasant memory with anyone who has tried it.

Train-catching is a race that goes on all the time, and it should be run under the rules which generally govern racing. Probably one-third of the trains which go out of Union Station or its immediate environs do not start on the mark. Some of them take as much as two and three hundred yards, and it is a cold day out at the Station when they don't win their race from a mixed field of fat men with grips, people who were not sure which train it was until it started, and sentimental travelers who remained to kiss loved ones through the Midway bars too many times.

Not yet, of course, but when we can get around to it.

The young man who proposed and was accepted by wireless will nevertheless find the wires crossed a good many married mornings.

NEW VERSION.

Mary had a little lamb,
And Willie had a dog,
But it was the young man
Peterkin who had the
Fine times, automobiles,
The box at the opera,
Friends, influence, the
Fine mansion in the
Fashionable quarter, servants,
Tours of the world,
And the fine fling all around—
For Peter had a hog.

NOT DEAD BY A JUGFUL.

Some are inclined to call this a dead town, when for some time there has not been a night that something has not been going on worth mention. A moving-picture show every night, a revival at the Methodist church, with good music and gospel preaching, and a skating rink and lodges, and everything that human inclination for variety could wish, and then to think the town dead. If there is anything about you that is dead you are it. You had better wake up some. Just think of a town this size with two hands like ours.—Mount Ayr (Iowa) Press.

It is sometimes pretty hard to make out whether Providence is with us or the other fellows. For instance, yesterday the Ice Trust was busted, and it turned cold again.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

C. O. D.—See Answers Feb. 14.

E. D. R.—Try phoning paper house.

AL—Try good insect powder for lice.

ST. PATRICK.—No parade is likely this year.

STENOGRAPHER.—Write to the President of the bank.

L. L. T.—For ink stains on woolen, apply turpentine freely.

A. K. L.—Try art needle work store for the kind of beads you seek.

M. A. C.—Coin store has cheap booklets with the coin dates you ask.

PASSION.—Don't! You should report the man to the police at once.

A SUBSCRIBER.—If you mean homestead, write General Land office, Washington, D. C.

FORMULA.—The Government requires no license for the sale of formulas of any kind.

MAGDALENE.—They may sue you out, but they cannot take any ordinary amount of furniture.

ANXIOUS.—Don't try to keep awake "after working all day." It is time to sleep. You might try early morning study.

C. Q. D.—There is no way in which a deserter from the navy can be released from his obligations to the Government.

M. A. H.—The rent receipt should have read from Jan. 29, 1910 to March 29, 1910; following receipt from March 1 to April 1.

DUMB.—Merely send your card with wedding present. If determined to write something on the card, let it be "congratulations."

MRS. SMITH.—Have a talk with the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. (Four Courts) about the husband who does not provide for you.

TIEMAN.—In 1906, Missouri produced 29.67 per cent of the lead mined in the United States. We haven't per centage for all the world.

G. J. L. K. P. R.—Class mottoes: Look Up; Nothing Impossible; The Law of the Wise is the Foundation of Life; The World to the Energetic.

STORK.—Neither Federal nor Missouri statute provides damages for property destroyed in a strike. Under the common law a county might be made to pay.

READER.—Bring your action for loss of laundry in Justice of Peace Court. You need not employ an attorney to do so. Make sure on day trial comes up to be on hand early.

KINDERGARTEN.—If you have satisfactorily completed your two years of high school study and pass examination you may go to teacher's college to prepare for kindergarten teaching.

FORESTER.—Trees may be killed by girdling: that is, peeling a line of bark entirely around the trunk; or by running a gas pipe into the soil two feet or more, and running in illuminating gas.

M.—It is usual to try a divorce case at the next term after filing suit. Cost: Filing fee, $7; lawyer's fee, anything from $25 to $500; deposit required for costs in default case, $25; in contested case, $50.

SPRING MEDICINE.—The best "spring medicine" is light diet or even fasting. Some mix sulphur and molasses and take teaspoonful every morning before breakfast 2 days, then leaving off 3. Take 9 doses; wait a week and begin again. Others take sassafras tea, still others a teaspoonful of cream of tartar every morning.

POOR HIGH SCHOOL MISS.—Short-story publishers: New York Daily Story Publishing Co., McClure Syndicate, Current Literature Publishing Co. Philadelphia—North American Syndicate, Keystone Feature Syndicate. Boston—Short-story Publishing Co. Chicago—Short-story Publishing Co., 220 Dearborn street, J. B. Bowles, 86 La Salle street.

K. D.—No one can become a telegraph operator without proper personal tuition. It takes time and practice to become commercially useful. Learning to send and to receive in a mechanical way is about all telegraph schools accomplish. This may be acquired by the average student at home in a few lessons from an experienced operator and at a small cost.

JUNIOR.—Shamrock cut from green paper may be hidden about the room, the guests searching in likely places for a certain length of time. When the bell rings each person gathers his shamrock leaves together, and it is found that each one bears a verse of a familiar quotation with one or two lines left off which are to be supplied by the finder. Another idea is to have uncompleted limericks.

READER.—Your last letter received is no better than the first. However, we presume this to be the case, that you have a meter through which water is supplied; that the water pipe burst and on this account you expect Water Company to make allowance. The adjustment is up to them and if your claim is not recognized you would be compelled to foot the bill, unless your contract provides otherwise. In case of non-payment water can be shut off.

LUCILLE.—There is nothing in particular for the bridemaid to do. If you have any extra duty it will be made known to you at the wedding. Maid of honor precedes the bride up the aisle, stands at her left side, holds her glove and bouquet when the ring is given, restores them at the close of the ceremony, stoops and turns her train that it may hang properly, follows her down the aisle, and at the reception stands by her to help her receive guests, expecting no attentions herself, but alert to make herself useful whenever possible. She helps the bride to change her attire for traveling dress, and on the morrow calls on the bride's mother.

MRS. F. N.—Nothing being said the value of business at present time, nor the stock in trade, annual net profits, etc., leaves the matter to guesswork when in fact equity may have been done in the proposition made to his son by the father. Besides the question is one of mutual understanding; certainly if the father led his son to believe he would be given an interest in the business without compensation the proposition he made to son is unjust and son may seek redress by law. Or if otherwise, presuming payment for services during part or all these years was promised, or from facts it would be reasonable to suppose compensation was inferred, action to collect same may be instituted.

E. Z.—In 1908, in Kansas City, Ella Phillips Davis, asserting she was a common law wife, sued R. W. Shoffner, administrator of her husband's estate, and the case was appealed from Saline County to the Kansas City Court of Appeals, which upheld the validity of common law marriages, saying: "Where there exists a valid marriage without solemnization by minister, priest or officer is not questioned in this court, except where the statute forbids. Marriage is recognized as a status brought about by civil contract, and it may be contracted by the parties themselves, as any other contract, without even the presence of witnesses. The marriage of Adam and Eve was not only without witnesses, but so far as the record shows, they married themselves, he repeating the contract and she acquiescing by silence." Nevertheless, we strongly advise every woman to positively insist upon regular marriage.)

The Sky Scorcher

Being an extract from the diary of Archie Sloan, a St. Louis capitalist's son of 1950, dreamed for the Post-Dispatch . . .
BY ANDREW DREW.

NO. 3.—A Bunch of Violets.

ST. LOUIS, June 15, 1950.—I was trying to work this afternoon—dad has put me in the Panama Exchange of the Consolidated Trust—and to forget that Edith Hardaway was sailing with her father for London at 6 p. m. on the Lambertanio of the Oversea Line, when I remembered that a Chicago florist had announced the first sale of the crimson violets, the latest marvel of the Burbank fields. Five minutes later I was whistling up in my monocopter flyer from the roof of the C. T. into the crystal clearness of a perfect day.

I held her nose up until I was through the swarm of air craft over the city and the river front, put her on an even keel in the 6000-foot level and let out my engines. The mono swayed and lurched a bit under the sudden rush of her propellers, and then hit her speed truly—200 miles an hour with the glass torpedo wind shield cutting a song out of the air, and the city behind me fading away like a dream.

It was 2:30 when I started. With Chicago only 250 miles away by airline I expected to be back by 5 o'clock—in plenty of time to send out the violets to Edith's home by messenger and then wait for her at the pier. But I had forgotten to look at the weather charts. There were some ugly lows that nearly capsized my flyer as I rushed into them. I had to hurdle and that took time. It was 4:30 when I landed on the roof of the Annex and 4:40 before the taxi-mono messenger had returned with the violets and I had started home.

I climbed at once to the 20,000-foot level—I had no time to waste dodging and hurdling the eddies of the lows. In this unfrequented air lane I shot southwest like a bullet into the red eye of the sun. Over the suburb of Alton I started my drop, and with engines unchecked the speed indicator jumped to 225 as I swooped down toward the river.

Then the dark splotch ahead took on the outline of the city, and I was whizzing through the aircraft of the low levels. I slowed down but was doing triple the speed limit when I made out the Oversea's pier below me, on the top of the line's Broadway skyscraper, and the steel hull of the Lambertania snug against it. I shut off the power and dropped the mono in a spiral.

Soaring down I wrote Edith's name on the box, shoved in a card, and tossed the box to one of the crew on the forward deck, just as the Lambertania's moorings were cast off and she started rising. I swung around and rose with her to get a view of the promenade deck aft.

As I did so I heard shrill whistling and two red monos of the police patrol darted up behind me.

"You're under arrest," shouted a voice. I turned in desperation.

"Wait a minute," I said, motioning them to stop whistling. But it was too late. As I turned back the crowded decks of the liner had swung full view, and all the passengers were staring. And near the rail was Mr. Hardaway watching me with a frigid expression of contempt, and Edith beside him looking as if she didn't know whether to laugh or frown.

Just then I saw Edith given my box, saw her open it and at the sight of the crimson violets give a delightful laugh, and looking up at me, wave gaily. Somehow that made me quite happy and indifferent to what anyone else thought. I turned to the patrolmen sprightily.

"You may now have the privilege of arresting me," I said.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch

Let George Do It

By GEORGE McMANUS

The Kingdom of Earth

A Modern Novel of Romance
By ANTHONY PARTRIDGE
(Copyright, 1909, by Little, Brown & Co.)

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.—The beautiful Grace Pellisier, a young American actress, falls in love with a dashing European whom she meets at a pleasure resort. She meets him again in London, where he is known as John Peters. She is startled to learn that he, or a man who is his exact double, is the Crown Prince of Bergeland. After hearing that the Crown Prince has left London she receives a note from John Peters. Curiosity causes her to invite him to her flat. There she confronts him with printed accounts of his reckless living. He admits that he is the Crown Prince and that the stories are true of the person of whom they are written. Unknown to the Prince, Grace Pellisier is member of a revolutionary society sworn to kill kings. A plot is laid to trap the Prince as he leaves her apartment. The fact that her clock has stopped causes her to send the Prince away at the exact hour set for his destruction. An attempt is made to assassinate him in the corridor. He overpowers his assailant and leads him back to Grace's room. In Grace's presence John Peters defies his would-be assassins. Returning to Bergeland, he tells his uncle, the King, of the plot. He angrily refuses to obey the King's command that he quiet the revolutionary spirit by reforming and taking for wife a princess of the royal household. He visits Bernhardt, Chief of Police, who tells him that revolution is imminent. After dining at a cafe with Marie, a dancer, John Peters accompanies her home. In an apartment adjoining hers he puts on a black mask and turns down the light. There is a knock at the door. John Peters, as leader of the revolutionary movement in presiding at a meeting of Republicans when the police, headed by Chief Bernhardt, burst into the room. Peters flees into the adjoining apartment. Here Bernhardt finds Peters with Marie. Baffled, he withdraws. The Crown Prince later warns the King that revolution is imminent.

CHAPTER XIII, Continued.

He rang the bell for his secretary, and gave a few orders. Then he turned once more to Bernhardt. "Tell me," he said, "what has brought all this about? It is only during the last three years that one has heard of this discontent."

"It is the work of one man, sir," Bernhardt answered. "The Watcher, whoever he may be, is the one person who is responsible for the condition of the country.

"A—during three years," the King said, "you have failed to arrest him, ing very well the mischief he was

"Your Majesty," Bernhardt answered, "you could inflict upon me no punishment so severe as the humiliation which I carry with me day and night."

"Sir," the King said, his face full of cold wrath, "this is a small country, you have had an ample force of police and spies, and you mean to tell me that here, under your very nose, this man has lived in secrecy for three years?"

"I am ashamed to confess it, Your Majesty, but it is true," said Bernhardt. "I might ask you to remember that most of this extraordinary person's work has been done by pamphlets and proclamations, and I know for a fact that even the Watchers themselves have met him only six times and have never seen his face. I am perfectly convinced that he is a person with a double personality, and I also know that he is in the city today."

"All that you appear to know amounts to nothing, sir," the King declared. "Can you arrest him today?"

Bernhardt shook his head. "Your Majesty," he said, "I cannot. After tomorrow, it is possible that we may all know him."

"Why after tomorrow?" John Peters asked.

"Because it is rumored that if the men who smashed Mlle. Clerteau's carriage in the square yesterday are committed for trial, he will lead a hundred thousand rioters to the palace."

"A hundred thousand fiddlesticks!" the King exclaimed testily. "Why, there are not a hundred thousand revolutionists in the city, or anything like it!"

"It is from the country districts that the people are to come, Your Majesty," Bernhardt answered. "The organization of all the clubs in the smaller districts is wonderful. They have special trains already ordered. Unless we hold the railway stations, they can pour two or even three hundred thousand people into the city."

"And you are the person," the King remarked, with ominous coldness, "who has permitted this organization to develop into such a power?"

"Your Majesty," Bernhardt answered, "they break the law nowhere. Interference is not possible. It is only the Watchers who have rendered themselves in the slightest degree liable to the law. The policy of arresting men of such high repute, and with such a following, has been discussed repeatedly at Your Majesty's council."

"There is only one man," the King said, "whom it is worth while to arrest—the Watcher himself. Arrest him, and see that he does not live through the night, and we would soon purge the city of this madness."

"Your Majesty," Bernhardt said, "I have done my best, and I have failed. If my resignation"—

"Rubbish!" the King interrupted. "This is no time to talk about resignations. The trouble is upon us. Do you mean to say that you have not a suspicion as to this man's other personality?"

Bernhardt stood for a moment irresolute. "Your Majesty," he said, "last night a wild idea came to me."

An usher threw open the door, announcing Gen. Grobener. The King turned to greet him. John Peters let his hand fall upon Bernhardt's arm.

"Don't say anything foolish," he whispered. "If you do, you may regret it."

"The Watcher," Bernhardt said slowly, "was concealed by someone in the building last night—someone whose apartment is in the outside block."

"You don't suspect madamoiselle?" John Peters said, smiling.

"Why not?" Bernhardt answered, "Your Highness knows that she has more lovers than one."

"I will swear that I was the only man in her rooms last night," John Peters declared.

The King turned toward them with a smile of triumph. "At last," he said, "I have found a man who can talk sense. Gen. Grobener is prepared to stake his honor upon his men."

Bernhardt turned to face him. "You mean that, General?" he asked.

"I do," the General answered impressively. "All this revolutionist nonsense is pure civilian folly. My men are staunch."

"Then for Heaven's sake," Bernhardt declared, "announce a review for the day after tomorrow, and get them under arms."

"If His Majesty orders it," Gen. Grobener answered, "it shall be done."

"In the square," the King declared, "a full artillery review. A few Maxim guns will be the best answer to those who talk of revolutions. Let it be announced in the Gazette this evening. What do you say, nephew?"

"I wish I shared the General's faith," John Peters said dryly. "However, I suppose it is the only card we have left to play, unless Your Majesty"—

"Well?"

"Unless Your Majesty were to order a special train tomorrow morning, and take Mlle. Clerteau back to Paris."

The King stamped upon the floor. "You mean abdicate!" he cried. "I would sooner die in the square there!"

John Peters turned once more to the window, with a faint smile upon the lips. "It may come to that," he said, "for both of us."

CHAPTER XIV.

He came upon her suddenly from out of the shadows of a gloomy afternoon, and she stared at him as though she had seen a ghost.

"You!" she exclaimed, you!"

Other words failed her. He looked at her intently for a moment and then laughed. To her the laugh sounded most unnatural.

"Why not?"

"I don't know," she answered, a little lamely, "only I have been reading the papers, and it seemed to me that just now your place was in your own country."

The idea seemed to amuse him, and again his laugh sounded strangely unfamiliar to her.

"I like London better," he declared. The way he looked at her, too, was amazing.

She moved on a little nervously. He kept by her side.

"Where are you going?" he asked.

"Home," she answered, pausing at the door of an apartment house. "We have just finished a matinee. This is my nearest way in."

She half held out her hand. He affected not to see it.

"Won't you ask me in?" he begged. "If you like, of course," she answered. "I didn't fancy"—

"Oh, I'd like to come," he declared. She looked at him wonderingly. "You are a brave man," she said.

"Why?" he demanded.

"Well, you remember the last time," she remarked.

He shook his head. "I never remember the things it is wiser to forget," he declared.

"They went in silence up to her rooms. He laid his hat down upon the table, and she looked at him wonderingly.

"What has happened to change you so?" she demanded. "You are"—

"Anything you like to call me," he answered. "John Peters, if you will."

She drew a little breath. "I was beginning to wonder," she confessed. "Your features are the same, but your whole expression seems to have changed."

"I've been having a rough time," he confessed.

"It isn't that," she answered; "you are different, aren't you? What is it?"

"I am learning," he declared, "to take life a little less seriously."

She nodded. "That is how you look," she admitted. "It changes you."

He leaned toward her. "In one thing," he whispered in her ear, "I have not changed, I shall never change. And you"—

She drew away from him, a curious sensation of fear coming over her. She was certain that he was going to try to kiss her. It was a nightmare, this. She felt his hot breath upon her cheek, and drew angrily away.

"You are different," she cried, standing with her finger upon the bell. "I do not recognize you. Please go away. I have rung for my maid. Do please go!"

He picked up his hat and left her with a light word. She looked after him in horror. He went jauntily down the corridor, looking back once to wave his hand. She closed her door and locked it. A moment or so later a knock came. She rang for her maid.

"Don't let anyone in unless I know who it is," she ordered.

The maid opened the door and looked round. "It is Sir Gilbert, madame," she announced.

Grace gave a little murmur of relief. She rose and held out both her hands.

"Do come in," she said. "I'm so glad to see you. Did you pass anyone in the corridor?"

"I recognized someone stepping out of the elevator," Sir Gilbert answered. "I think that your friend has come into line with the others, eh? More of the Kingdom of Earth about his expression today, I think, than the other place."

She shivered. "I met him just now in the street," she said. "He came in with me. He was only here five minutes. I didn't understand him."

Sir Gilbert shrugged his shoulders. "Well," he said, "I'm glad you were able to get rid of him without any trouble. I suppose it's one of the things you're liable to, living alone like this. I wish to the dickens you'd chuck it, Grace."

"What would you have me do then?" she inquired, smiling.

"Oh, take a house—you could afford it well enough, or cut the stage altogether and marry me. I'll give you the prettiest house in London."

"This is a serious proposal?" she asked.

"Am I not always serious?" he demanded. "I've proposed to you nearly every week for two months."

She nodded. "You're getting quite skillful," she said. "I'd really think of it, but I've half promised to sign a contract to go abroad."

"When?" he demanded.

"In a week or two—when we close here. We are going to Germany, and call at some places on the way."

He dropped his eyeglass, and looked thoughtfully into the fire. "I am sorry," he said.

"Why?"

"I like you in England best," he answered, "and I hate you on the stage at all."

She laughed softly. "My dear Gilbert," she said, "one must do something."

"Not necessarily," he dissented. "You have money enough, and a decent fellow waiting to marry you, if you'd have him. And besides, you haven't any real vocation for the stage. You are not a great actress. You never will be one. You are just capable and clever, and nice to look at. Those gifts would do you as well anywhere else. By the by"—he turned and looked at her—"what first made you go on the stage? I never quite understood."

She shrugged her shoulders. "One must do something. I was weary of the ordinary things."

"But you never indulged in the ordinary things," he reminded her. "You were always far above that. I remember that when you left Wellesley you were a person to be feared. You were a frightful blue-stocking with most bloodthirsty views. And then you gave up everything and went on the stage. Others, besides myself, were puzzled. Why did you do it, I wonder?"

"I had a reason, certainly," she admitted, "but it is not one that I can tell you."

"You mean that?" he asked, after a moment's pause.

"I do."

He sighed. "Well," he said, "I should have liked your confidence."

"I would give it to you, if to anyone," she said, a little wearily. "I daresay I have made rather a muddle of my life. Most people would say so. Sometimes I am sure of it myself. But such as it is, I must go on with it. I daresay it will come out all right."

"But what," he asked, "is to be the end of it? I do not honestly believe that you have any ambitions connected with the stage, and you say that you don't want to marry. Yet you are not the sort of person to live aimlessly."

"Hasn't it ever occurred to you," she asked, smiling, "that there may be things in my life which I choose, or am forced, to keep to myself? One is apt to judge too much by exteriors, you know."

"Then I am more than ever in the dark," he confessed, "and I don't like being in the dark when you are concerned."

There was a tap at the door, and a man entered somewhat abruptly. He was dark, with black beard and hair, of medium height, fashionably dressed, but in a manner which somehow suggested the foreigner. The look which passed between Grace and him indicated a certain familiarity, which somehow stirred a queer feeling of resentment in Ferringhall.

"Come in, Mr. St. Dalmas," Grace said, motioning him to a chair. "Sir Gilbert Ferringhall, Mr. St. Dalmas."

The two men exchanged scanty greetings. The newcomer settled down in his chair, with the obvious air of an habitue, and one who meant to stop. In a few minutes Ferringhall rose to go.

"I am coming to see the play tonight," he remarked, as he shook hands with Grace.

"What, again?" she laughed.

"Why not? You wouldn't care to come to supper afterward?"

She shook her head. "Not tonight. I'm always tired matinee days. Come and see me again soon."

He felt himself dismissed and he went. He left the house and turned aimlessly westward. "Damn that fellow!" he muttered to himself. "I wonder who he is?"

The "fellow" was standing with his back to the fire, lighting a cigarette. "I hate your society friends, Grace," he said heartily.

She looked at him coldly. "Gilbert Ferringhall is one of my very best and dearest friends," she remarked. "There is no one whom I am more glad to see here."

"You ought to drop these outside people," he said; "they distract your mind."

"Sometimes," she said, with a little sigh, "a little distraction is welcome."

He looked at her, frowning heavily. "I don't like to hear you talk like that," he said.

"Perhaps not! One has humors sometimes."

He threw out his hand, a swift, sweeping gesture. "A woman, perhaps. Well, never mind. You leave next week—or is it the week after—for Berlin for three nights, and three in Varia."

She nodded. "Well?"

"There is a commission for you."

Her eyes were filled with fear. "Where?"

"In Varia."

He looked at her contemptuously. She had turned pale.

"You are not the woman you were," he said. "I am not sure that you are to be trusted. No, I don't mean that," he added quickly, as she raised her head, "I mean your nerve."

"My nerve is all right," she answered him quietly, "and what I undertake to do I shall do. But one can't help wishing that theories, and the practical applications one draws from them, were not quite so far apart."

"Well, it's nothing to frighten you this time," he said grimly. "You have to meet and deliver some messages from us to the real ruler of Bergeland."

"And who is he?" she asked.

"He is the secret head of the revolutionist party there." St. Dalmas answered. "They call him the Watcher."

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

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THE OPTIMIST---

He Would Rather Boost Than Knock and His Sunbeams Are Gathered. . . .
BY W. H. JAMES.

There is a most exclusive family in our block. It will not associate with persons who read the six best sellers.

Hurrah for the suffragettes. Just wait until they get the vote. Then you'll see good times. They'll get it, too, before eggs sell at 10 cents a dozen.

We all pretend that we don't want our wives to go through our pockets. But it's only a pleasant fiction. If we really meant it wouldn't we have the pockets put where they couldn't find them?

The March hare writes to say that he isn't mad. Shake, hare. Welcome to the Optimists' Club.

Julian Hawthorne estimates that Solomon's wealth amounted to $330,000,000. But Solomon in all his glory could not buy cold storage eggs.

Where are all the handsome broad-shouldered young men we see portrayed in the clothiers' pamphlets? Is it possible they can't afford to buy the nifty garments and have to give them back after posing in them while their pictures are being made?

Life is a beautiful dream. If you think it is a nightmare shut your mouth and turn over on your side. You just hear yourself snoring.

TURNING THE JOKE.

Charles Mathews, the famous English actor, once indulged disastrously in his well-known taste for mimicry. The ridicule on this occasion was at the expense of Mr. Tattersall during a sale of blooded stock conducted by that well-known auctioneer.

"The first lot, gentlemen," said Mr. Tattersall, "is a bay filly by Smolensko."

"The first lot, gentlemen, echoed Mr. Mathews in the same tone of voice, "is a bay filly by Smolensko."

The auctioneer looked somewhat annoyed, says the writer of "English Comedians of the Past," but proceeded:

"Well, what shall we begin with?"

"Well, what shall we begin with?" replied the echo.

Still endeavoring to conceal his vexation, Mr. Tattersall inquiringly called out:

"One hundred guineas?"

"One hundred guineas," echoed Mathews.

"Thank you, sir," cried Mr. Tattersall, bringing down the hammer with a bang, "the filly is yours."—Philadelphia Record.

A SURE CURE.

"How did you cure yourself of insomnia?"

"I left a lot of my day's work unfinished, and tried to stay awake to do it at night."—Cleveland Leader.

PRESIDENTIAL CHANCES.

According to the doctrine of chances, a boy who has no middle name is more than twice as likely to become President of the United States as one who has a middle name, and the boy who has more than three names has no chance at all. Of the 26 men who have filled the office of President, 17 had two names each—for Van Buren is one name and not two. Since 1830 only two triple-named Presidents have been elected—Stephen Grover Cleveland and William Howard Taft, and of these Mr. Cleveland dropped his first name some time before he ran for the chief magistracy.—Harper's Weekly.

HIS OCCUPATION.

"He had a good business, but he lost it."

"Did he drink?"

"No; but he was too busy being a prominent citizen to attend to anything else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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FIFTH BEETHOVEN CYCLE CONCERT THIS EVENING

A very beautiful program will be presented at the fifth Beethoven Cycle concert by the Symphony Orchestra at the Odeon this evening, with Mrs. A. I. Epstein, the distinguished St. Louis singer, as the soloist of the occasion. It comprises the Seventh Symphony, selections from "Egmont," including the two songs, "Die Trommelgeruehrt" and "Freudvoll und Leidvoll," introducing Mrs. A. I. Epstein, the "Entr'acte III" and the Larghetto, "Claerchen's Tod," and closes with the great Eighth Symphony.

The Beethoven Cycle series will end with the sixth concert on Wednesday evening, March 16, the notable feature of the program being the splendid Ninth Symphony, with its choral finals on Schiller's "Ode to Joy" presented by a choral section of 250 voices. The cycle concerts are at popular prices.

ACTORS' FUND BENEFIT.

The Committee on Organization of the Local Actors' Fund met Tuesday afternoon at the office of P. Short, manager of the Olympic. Thursday afternoon, April 21, was the date agreed upon for the monster benefit to be given for this very worthy cause, when the artists appearing at the different theaters will volunteer their services, the benefit to take place at the Olympic.

Dan S. Fishell, manager of the Garrick, and John M. Fleming, manager of the American, were appointed as a committee to interest the press in the importance of the entertainment. The next meeting was set for 3 p. m. Tuesday, March 15, at the Olympic, when it is expected representatives of the press will attend.

"Get seen and get read"—Stilwell's Imitation Typewritten Letters. Pine st.

FOUR NEW PLAYS AND BIG DANCE NOVELTY TO COME NEXT WEEK

"Penelope," "The White Sister," "Arsene Lupin," "In Wyoming" and Ruth St. Denis Among the Bookings—Other Offerings

MARIE TEMPEST, who hasn't been seen in St. Louis since the days when she was a comic opera star, comes to the Olympic for the week beginning next Monday evening in legitimate comedy, the W. Somerset Maugham play, "Penelope," written especially for her and scoring a two-years' London run.

The play's story is of a wife's patience, hence its title, her task being to win back the love of a husband who has been ensnared by a pretty "grass-widow," and the delightful and delicate comedy of this task's performance is what constitutes the play's charm. Miss Tempest will be supported by the entire English company that played with her in the original London production, Charles Frohman bringing it over for this purpose.

Eva Tanguay, in "Follies of 1909," is this week's attraction.

Ruth St. Denis in her world-famous repertoire of Hindoo dance-pantomimes will appear at the Olympic in four matinee performances next Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, beginning at 3 o'clock. She will present six spectacles, "The Cobra," "The Spirit of Incense," "The Nautch," "The Yogi," "The Lotus Pond" and "The Mystic Dance of the Five Senses," with a special scenic setting for each, assisted by a native Hindoo company. Walter Meyrowitz, who composed the special music, will direct the selected and augmented orchestra.

Viola Allen, after an absence of two season, returns to St. Louis next week, beginning a Garrick engagement on Monday evening, in "The White Sister," by the late F. Marion Crawford, assisted by a star cast.

The play tells the story of a young woman who has taken religious vows upon hearing that her sweetheart has been killed in battle. Later she finds him living, and then ensues a piteous struggle between human and spiritual love, the play being described as of remarkable dignity and intensity. Its four acts are laid in Rome, and, among the supporting company are James O'Neill, William Farnum, Minna Gale, Fanny Addison Pitt, Richie Ling, Edwin Barbour and Belle Chippendale Warner. The entr'acte and incidental music is of William Furst's composing.

Lew Fields in "Old Dutch" is the current offering.

"Arsene Lupin," the thrilling French detective melodrama, presented by Charles Frohman, with William Courtenay in the title role, will begin a week's engagement at the Century next Sunday night. Its baffling plot is said to be most ingeniously constructed so that one is kept guessing as to who is Arsene Lupin, the great criminal, until near the play's end, and its climax is said to be a smashing surprise, Lupin announcing himself to the detective set on his trail and then making off with a magnificent diamond tiara under the detective's very nose.

Lillian Russell, in "The First Night," is this week's star.

"The Clansman," after four years' success at high-priced houses, comes to the American next week, opening with Sunday's matinee, for the first time at reduced prices. It will be presented with a big company, an impressive scenic equipment, a troop of cavalry horses, and novel electrical effects, the original production being promised. It tells an exciting story of the South during the Ku Klux Klan era.

"Arizona" is now on the American stage.

"Under Two Flags," Ouida's famous novel in dramatized form, will be next week's offering of the Imperial Theater Stock Company, beginning Sunday afternoon. Ethel Clifton is cast as Cigarette, William Jossey will play his favorite role of Bertie Cecil, and others of the company are effectively placed. The story of the play closely follows that of the novel.

William Jossey's version of "Du Barry" is the present offering.

The new Willard Mack comedy of Western life, "In Wyoming," will be the attraction at Havlin's next week, opening with Sunday matinee. Its thrilling story is based on real life, it is said to have a faithful "cattle country" atmosphere, and it offers some exciting situations.

William H. Turner in "The Sporting Deacon" is this week's bill.

"The Devil and Tom Walker," a fantastic musical travesty presented by John B. Hymer and a company of 10, will be the New Columbias' principal attraction next week. Other features are Jimmy Callahan, the famous ball-player, for the first time in St. Louis, in a monologue; Howard's Musical Shetlands and Comedy Canines, a clever trained animal act; Morrissey Sisters and Brothers, singing and dancing; Carl Nobel, the Scandanavian ventriloquist; Fred Ray's Players, in "The Noblest Roman of Them All," a classic burlesque; the Hopkins Sisters, presenting a new mechanical musical novelty, "Luna Land," and Harry Adler, humorist and mimic.

Edwin Stevens, assisted by Tina Marshall, in the musical comedietta, "Guardy," is this week's star feature.

The New Century Girls begin a week's engagement at the Standard next Sunday afternoon. They will present two musical extravaganzas, entitled "The Ladies' Suffragist Club" and "Beans," a clever vaudeville bill and Chooceeta, the wonder-dancer. Monday night's performance will be given for the annual benefit of Manager Leo Reichenbach of the Standard.

The Avenue Girls are this week's bill.

The Girls From Happyland, with Billy Watson as comedy star, come to the Gayety for the week opening with next Sunday's matinee. They will offer two funny burlettas and a bright vaudeville olio. Thursday night, chorus girls' contest. Amateurs Friday night. Wrestling Saturday night.

Robinson's Crusoe Girls are the present offering.

"Maedel als Rekruit" is the attraction at the German Theater next Sunday night, with Louise Pellmann, the beneficiary, playing the star part. Miss Pellmann, an ingenue for a number of years of the German Theater, has secured for herself a warm spot in the heart of her public. Her work is always intelligent, conscientious and artistic. As Liane in this farce, she will have a fine vehicle for her charming talents.

Commencing next Sunday and remaining one week, Little Lord Roberts and Chiquita, the two smallest entertainers in the world, will be the attraction at the Gem. Little Lord Roberts has attained quite a reputation on the vaudeville stage as a comedian and entertainer, and, with Chiquita in her songs and dances, the two make a strong pair of entertainers.

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MARIE TEMPEST IN "PENELOPE"

WIDOW FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Ida von Bergen, 35 years old and a widow, was found dead in her bed at 2912 Manchester avenue, Wednesday at 5 a. m. by her father, Louis Scheer.

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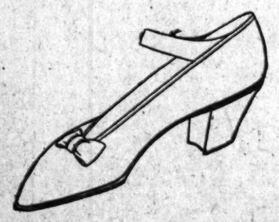

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CUDAHY VICTIM ESCAPES DANGER OF BLOOD POISON

Doctors Believe Broker Lillis Will Recover Rapidly From Knife Cuts.

WILL NOT PROSECUTE

It Is Not Likely That There Will Be Any Testimony Taken in Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—All doubt as to the ultimate recovery of Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank, who was terribly slashed by John P. Cudahy, at the millionaire's home, early Sunday morning, was dispelled at St. Mary's Hospital today when the attending physicians announced that the danger of blood poisoning had passed.

Those who had been interested in keeping the details of the attack secret feared the death of Lillis, on the theory that it would force a legal investigation. With the recovery of Lillis it is expected that there will be no prosecution of Cudahy and that no testimony will be taken.

Although Dr. Ayers, the physician summoned to the Cudahy home after the cutting of Lillis, who had been found in the company of Mrs. Cudahy, took precautions to prevent blood poisoning, it was not known until this morning that his efforts had been successful.

The kitchen knife which Cudahy wielded was coated with rust and it was feared that infection would result. The period of development of this complication now has passed, and the speedy recovery of Lillis is expected. Preparations began today for his removal from the hospital as soon as he is able to leave.

Lillis is still unable to talk, as his lips were badly battered. Nurses at the hospital say he has not spoken since his arrival there.

"Fenn" Moss, the chauffeur, is still missing. His home was closed today. The neighbors said he had not been there since Saturday night. The police are making no effort to arrest him, in spite of the fact that he took an active part in the assault on Lillis.

It was reported this morning that the Police Commissioners probably would investigate the conduct of Patrolman Underwood, who refused to untie the bonds with which the suffering man was tied until a doctor arrived. Underwood permitted the chauffeur to get away without attempting to arrest him, and afterwards gave out conflicting reports of the affair.

Mrs. Jack Cudahy reiterated her statement that she is not going to sue for divorce. Only, Mrs. Cudahy says, she "will never, never live with Jack again."

No Reconciliation.

"There is no chance of a reconciliation now," she said, with an emphatic nod of her head. "I have stood all the brutality that should be one woman's share in life. I can never live with him again, but I must always keep a home for my children, my poor, pretty little darlings.

"Yes, I'm going to stay right here in Kansas City," Mrs. Cudahy continued. "You don't think for a minute I would be a woman who would run away when troubles come? If I had been I would not have stood for treatment my husband has meted out to myself and my children as long as I have.

"And my friends have been so kind. Oh, so kind to me. Why, I have received dozens and dozens of telegrams from friends in New York, Boston and Chicago expressing their sympathy with me in this trouble that has come into my family. Why, only this morning I got a telegram from James K. Hackett. It said: 'My heart goes out to you in this trouble. But be a brave woman.'"

MRS. CUDAHY AND JERE LILLIS IN ROLES THEY PLANNED TO PLAY IN AMATEUR MERRY WIDOW

John P. Cudahy and Mrs. Cudahy were captivated by the "Merry Widow" and admired Rosemary Glosz in the title role so much that they followed the play from Kansas City to St. Louis. Miss Glosz was their guest at several parties. Mrs. Cudahy later planned an elaborate amateur production of the piece. She was to be the "Merry Widow" and Jere Lillis was cast for the role of the dancing, diverting Danila. These arrangements have all been set aside by the affair in the Cudahy home last Sunday, when Cudahy bound Lillis and attacked him with a knife.

MRS. "JACK" CUDAHY.

JERE F. LILLIS AND MRS. CUDAHY.

BUSCH RAILROAD ACCUSES TERMINAL OF TRUST METHODS

Demands Commerce Commission Restore Former Switching Charges.

Simultaneous with the appropriation of $10,000,000 by the Manufacturers' Railway Co., to establish independent terminal facilities in St. Louis, the Busch company has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission, alleging conspiracy on the part of the railroad proprietaries of the Terminal Association.

It is set forth that on March 1, the defendants canceled the switching tariffs which had been in effect between the railroads and the Manufacturers' Railway, press dispatches from Washington say, and that this act was an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The result it is alleged, is the diverting of traffic hitherto handled by the Busch line, to its only switching competitor in South St. Louis, the Iron Mountain, which is a member of the Terminal Association.

The complainants say the Manufacturers' Railway is not a tap line nor an industrial railroad, but a common carrier. It is declared that the annulment of the switching tariffs injures the firms and industries on the line of the Manufacturers' Railway, as they are compelled to pay extra for its services.

The complaint demands that the Interstate Commerce Commission compel a re-establishment of the former relations or fix reasonable rates for through routes and joint rates, and also fix reparation for losses incurred pending an adjudication.

It was shortly after the plans of Adolphus Busch were made public for affording railway entrances both on the east and west, independent of the Terminal, that the cancelation of the switching agreement was ordered. George F. Moore, president of the Busch line, denounced the Terminal's action as an attempt at reprisal. It was regarded by the Busches as a declaration of war, which they promptly accepted.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Busch Railroad Tuesday an increased capital from $250,000 to $5,000,000 was ordered, and an issue of $5,000,000 in stock authorized.

Moore declared that active construction work would begin within 60 days on both sides of the river. On the east a 60-mile belt line will be flung about East St. Louis in a wide semi-circle, extending from Alton to a point opposite Arsenal Island. The Busch interests expect to absorb the St. Louis & Illinois Belt Railway and the Illinois Terminal Railway, which extend from Alton to 10 miles south of Edwardsville. From this point new rails will be laid.

MISSOURIAN IS ARRESTED FOR KANSAS TRAIN HOLDUP

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Kan., March 9.—William Basham of Minden, Mo., is in the city jail charged with being implicated in the Missouri Pacific train held-up between Pittsburg and Cornell the night of Feb. 5. John Jack Bone of Chicopee, now in the county jail at Girard, also is held in connection with the robbery, but no formal complaint has been made against him.

Several persons who were on the train the night of the holdup have already identified Bone and Basham, it is said. Their preliminary examination is set for March 22. Bail was fixed at $2000 each.

Free Sample Aids Old Men

The sudden change from years of activity of both body and mind to the quiet of later years causes the human system to undergo many changes, chief of which is in the digestive organs.

It becomes harder and harder to get the bowels to move promptly and regularly and in consequence many elderly men suffer not only from the basic trouble, constipation, but from indigestion, headache, belching, sour stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances. It is first of all necessary to keep the bowels open and then to tone the digestive muscles so as to get them to again do their work naturally. A violent cathartic or purgative is not only unnecessary but harmful, and something mild will do the work just as well.

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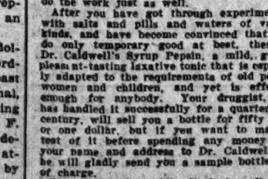

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LONE DELEGATE IS OUT TO TRIM LONG HATPINS

Chapman Threatens to Offer Bill and Courts Ire of St. Louis Women.

OTHERS CHORUS "NO"

Passively Sympathize With House Member, but They All Need the Votes.

The dandiest dresser and one of the most chivalrous members of the House of Delegates, Oliver G. Chapman, member from the Eighteenth Ward, has declared war on the long hat pin.

Chapman said Wednesday that he had under advisement the introduction of a bill against it in the House. He does not believe it is necessary to have hat pins any longer than one-half of the diameter of the crown of the hat.

"When a pointed steel instrument reaches twelve inches," said Chapman, "it has gone entirely beyond the length that a harmless pin should go. St. Louis should be as quick as Chicago to protect its male citizens from the dangerous hat pin."

In Chicago, the Corporation Counsel has been directed to prepare an ordinance which will prohibit women from using hat pins that extend more than half an inch beyond the crown of the hat. Why the Windy City legislators are leaving the half inch sticking out to be run into men's eyes, Chapman cannot see.

Delegates Fear the Women.

Chapman believes women could get along just as well with hatpins one-half the length of those they now use. It has been suggested to him that they might be made to have a hook arrangement to catch in the hair and hold the hat firm and fast in the face of all wind storms.

As most well-dressed women wear more than one hatpin, Chapman thinks they ought to be able to contrive some sort of an arrangement to have the pins meet in the middle of the crown of the hat, and get a grip on the hair, instead of sticking out on all sides.

Chapman will have lots of sympathy in the House if he undertakes the fight, but from the looks of things his support will be meagre. Nearly all the members of the House agree that hatpins are dangerous, but they maintain that the hatpins are not nearly as dangerous to the community as would opposition to them be dangerous to the members of the House of Delegates.

A friend of Delegate Henry G. Oheim of the Sixth Ward, asked him if he sympathized with Chapman in the hatpin fight.

"Yes, indeed," replied Oheim, "the hatpins are awful bad and becoming worse. It's a shame how those hatpins are growing."

"Are you going to support Chapman?" Oheim was asked.

"Not on your life," replied Oheim. "I'll stand for the hatpins first. They're dangerous, but they're not half as dangerous to me as it would be to vote against them."

Samel Is Lone Defender.

Delegate William Samel of the Nineteenth Ward says hat pins today are extremely dangerous, but it is well that this is so.

"A hat pin," says Samel, "is a woman's only weapon of defense. The longer the better. Women never run them into one another's eyes and the men ought to be able to keep out of their way. I'm for the long hat pin."

Capt. McCulloch of the United Railways says that it's poor policy to try and regulate the wearing apparel and armor of women.

"It will only get you into trouble," is the Captain's advice to the municipal legislators. "I've found from long experience that it's best to let women themselves decide what they are going to wear and what they are going to do. Let them do what they please and wear what they please. It's the only way to get by smooth."

The hat pins in St. Louis this summer will be two inches longer than they were last summer. The prevailing length last year was 10 inches. This year the pins will be 12 inches long.

At the Household Show at the Coliseum, Monday night, a woman in the crowd threw back her head suddenly with the result that her hatpin gashed the face of the man behind her.

The man and the woman were in separate parties. The woman apologized profusely while the man put his handkerchief to the hatpin wound and hurried away.

CARLOAD OF 71 HOGS SELLS FOR $10.60 IN EAST ST. LOUIS

The hog market at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, broke all records Wednesday, when a carload of 71 hogs sold for $10.60 per hundred pounds. This is 10 cents higher than a previous load sold Wednesday, which was the precious record. It is predicted by stockmen that the price will reach $10.65 during the day if a load of finished hogs reaches the market.

The consignment was shipped from Rigston, Ill., by Green & Roif, and sold to Dick Dunham for an Eastern buyer. The hogs averaged 227 pounds, and were of only a fair quality. For a week, the hog market has been soaring daily after the records for many years had been passed. Stockmen say they see no relief in sight at present to break the rise in prices.

WANTS TAFT TO GET T. ROOSEVELT FOR PRESS AGENT

Prof. Channing Rudd Declares Big Bill Needs a Real Good Booster.

TOO PORTLY AND TAME

Newspapers Sigh for the Good Old Strenuous Days of Theodore I.

Prof. Channing Rudd, of New York, who does a 3-ring stunt as lawyer, author and educator, believes that he has discovered the fatal defect in the Taft administration.

He admits that the President is a big man, physically, but confesses his belief that Big Bill, at 319 pounds, will never measure up to the true standard of greatness from a presidential standpoint until he provides himself with a good booster.

What Taft needs is a press agent, says Prof. Rudd, right off the reel, confidently—just like that. He cannot help but observe the vast difference between the present deadly calm which envelopes the White House, which is "as silent as a painted ship upon a painted ocean," and the merry din which continually encircled it in the brave old days when Theodore I was king of news-producers, and when his name was always good for a scare head, top of column, next to pure reading matter.

There was no secret about this state of affairs. Terrible Ted was his own press agent. He made his own news and furnished his own copy. Never once during the seven years he cavorted around Washington, did he complain of the "open hostility" or the "patronizing friendship" of the newspapers of the country, as did President Taft at Newark, N. J., recently. It was "mox nix" with Theodore. He kicked up a row whenever he felt like it, bruising a shin here, whacking a head yonder with the Big Stick, calling this man a liar and that one a thief, keeping things stirred up on his beat generally, and altogether having the best time that ever any man had in the White House—not even excepting Chester A. Arthur, who once played poker in his nightshirt.

Prof. Rudd does not say so, in so many words, but doubtless he would concur in the suggestion that President Taft ought to take advantage of the "Back From Elba" movement and employ the Great Nimrod to put a little ginger into the White House news. Could Theodore afford to refuse the assignment? Having put his office boy in the place, could he decline to help "make good" on the job?

Real News Needed.

What the country is itching for is a vigorous reminder of old times, something like this:

WASHINGTON, March 9.—After brooding over the alleged wrongs for many days, a body of 13 Republican insurgents marched to the White House this morning, overpowered the doorkeeper, bound and gagged Fred Carpenter, the President's private secretary, and forced their way into the office of President Taft. After assailing him for his friendship for Speaker Cannon, whom they denounced as a Czar and an enemy of the people, they demanded that he revise Uncle Joe downward and assist in sending him back to Danville, Ill., with the brand of Ichabod on his wrinkled frontispiece.

So enraged was the President by this unconventional and unexpected invasion, that he kicked Victor Murdock of Kansas out into the hall and down the front steps, and then returned to his office to scatter the remaining dozen. But they had fled in terror. President Taft immediately went to the Capitol, where he placed the entire House under martial law.

Great excitement prevails in Washington. Chief of Police Sylvester, fearing more trouble, offered the President a bodyguard, but aid was declined with thanks.

"Leave it to me!" exclaimed Mr. Taft. "I have a little scheme of my own for handling that bunch of flatheads."

Here's Another Hot One.

Now, wouldn't that be a relief from the present "speak-easy" methods which prevail at the White House, and from the daily 100-word Washington special, which always gets on the back page, right under "St. Louisans in New York," and just above "Free Bridge Conference Today?" How would a startler like this do?

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Stung by the open hostility of the press on one hand, and its patronizing friendship on the other — largely the outcome of his wobbly stand on tariff revision — President Taft this morning summoned Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island to the White House. After having locked the front door the President braced himself against it, removed his coat, rolled up his sleeves and said:

"Now, you grizzled old cormorant, I want a few words of explanation out of you! You have been acting as a bum-boy for the villainous trusts which are sucking the blood out of my own, my native land, and by so doing have increased the cost of living until I am ashamed to look my fellow citizens in the face. Now, if you don't hike back to the Senate and get busy undoing the wickedness which you have perpetrated, I'll—

Accounts differ from this point on, but it is a known fact that Senator Aldrich retired with a black eye. The President declined to be interviewed.

"Just a little friendly argument," said Secretary Carpenter to the newspaper men. "Nothing unusual for our strenuous President, I assure you."

Now, when we begin to get news like this from the national capital, the country will begin to sit up and read, and will cease to yawn, as it has been doing, at the prospect of three years more of dead, dull calm at the White House.

Anti-Cigarette Law Is Repealed.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., March 9.—An ordinance prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes in the city limits, which has been in force for the past year, has been repealed by the new City Council.

TOBACCO POOL BILL PASSED

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.—The so-called tobacco pooling bill which Gov. Willson vetoed yesterday was passed over the veto by both the House and the Senate last week. The House vote was 77 to 11 and the Senate 31 to 5.

The pooling bill provides for the recording of names of persons pooling tobacco or other farm products and provides a penalty for any person purchasing or seeking to purchase the crop of any individual who has pooled that crop.

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This pretty pattern is the very newest creation in sterling silver flat-ware, and because of its extremely low price is destined to assume front rank. Please note these attractive figures:

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Dessert Forks, per ½ dozen....$8.00
Table Knives, per ½ dozen....$11.00
Dessert Knives, per ½ dozen...$9.00

Pie Knife

On the right we show a popular pattern, ½ actual size; it is well wrought of sterling silver; blade is of finest steel, silver plated, and sells for $2.00.

Easter Suggestions in rich cut glass

Flower Baskets—$3.50 to $22.75
Dainty Vases—From an 8-inch at $2.00 to an 18-inch at $50.00
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FERGUSON'S BREAD SUPPLY BURNS WITH DELIVERY AUTO

Village Grocer Unable to Pacify Patrons With Chocolate Fudge.

"Give us bread!" cried the people of the suburb of Ferguson, as they lined up Wednesday morning at the village grocer's door.

"Sorry, people," said the purveyor of foodstuffs. "I can't give you any bread today, but I've got some fine chocolate fudge and peanut brittle."

Three hundred loaves, most of the daily bread supply of Ferguson, were toasted too crisp for any palate when the big delivery automobile of the Heydt Bakery Co., which supplied the town, burned early Wednesday on Florissant avenue, near the St. Louis city limits. A bucket brigade of neighbors, called by the chauffeur, tried to save the auto, but it burned to the trucks.

LINER SINKS SHIP; CREW AND CAPTAIN ARE LOST

Eastward Bound Hamburg-American Pennsylvania Hits Outward Bound Schooner.

CUXHAVEN, Germany, March 9.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania which arrived from New York last night, reported that she had run down and sunk the German schooner Gertru, bound from Hamburg for an English port, with a load of salt. The captain and three of the crew were drowned.

The only one who escaped was the pilot, who was picked up by a small boat from Fire Ship No. 2.

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"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St., North Minneapolis, Minn.

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1000 Matchless Inverted Gas Lamps, complete with Lange's Mantles, the best gas-saving burner in the market; regular $1.00; this week, each..... 49c

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500 Patent Self-Sharpening Scissors (guaranteed); every housekeeper ought to have one; size, 8 inches; regular 50c, at, each..... 29c

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Society

THE marriage of Miss Grace Mary Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Young, and Miltenberger Cain will take place Thursday, March 17, at the New Cathedral Chapel. The Rev. Father Francis J. O'Connor will officiate.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement Association of Chautauqua, has a flower booth at the Household Show Wednesday, where the members are selling nosegays for the benefit of the Rest Room fund of Chautauqua. The following ladies are serving: Miss Tillie Meinhardt, chairman; Mrs. Christian Bernot, Mrs. H. A. Tunehorst, Mrs. F. A. Behymer, Mrs. A. T. Flint, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. L. Burns, Mrs. Nelson Levis, Mrs. C. E. Freeman, Mrs. W. E. Caulfield and Misses B. I. Bishop, Freeman, Gladys Burns, Julia Burns, Ethel Bernet.

The Consumers' League will have an exhibit at the National Household Show on Thursday and Friday of garments made under their auspices, and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. H. C. Januay, Mrs. Hugh McKittrick, Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Mrs. W. S. Stuyvesant, Mrs. W. L. Sheldon, Mrs. W. J. McKittrick, Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mrs. J. W. Day, Mrs. Gouverneur Calhoun, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Mrs. Holliday Wear, Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, Mrs. W. L. Sheldon, Misses Margaret Dyer, Lucy Kennett, Curtis, Eugenie Lodwick, Virginia Stevenson and Edith Souther.

Mrs. Louis Ploesser will entertain at cards at her Washington boulevard home Thursday. Mrs. Ploesser's guests will be members of her 500 club.

The marriage of Miss Agnes McGolif to Frank Cockran took place last week at St. Edward's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. P. O'Connor. Breakfast was served at the bride's home, 1916 Semple avenue. Miss Bessie Cockran was bridemaid, Mamie Brice and Mabel F. Lloyd were maids of honor. John Dolan assisted Mr. Cockran as best man, Otto Graves and Bennie Murphy were groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Abner of Indiana avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Ahner was Miss May Brune.

Ladies' plain suits cleaned, $1.50. Phone Universal D. and C. Co., 4234 Olive.

A party was given Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedman in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, at their home, 4644 Vernon avenue. The decorations were in green and white. Supper was served at 7 o'clock. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedman, L. Rosenbaum, L. Friedman, F. V. McMurray, Albert Tuecki, L. Powers, Gross, Mrs. Hirschfeld, Mrs. Elders; Misses Hattie Elders, Powers, Tillie Friedman, Birdie Friedman, Stella Rosenbaum, Sadie Rosenbaum, Elizabeth Friedman, Celia Gross, Myrtle Gross; Messrs. Ben McMurray, Neustetter, Ernest Henniger, Roy Haas, Morris Rosenbaum, Jacob Skinker, Sam and Leo Friedman.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Orthwein returned home this week from Georgia, where they have been spending a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cook have returned from New York and taken apartments at the Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler have returned home from Pass Christian, where they spent the winter.

Wedding invitations. Whelan-Aehle-Hutchinson Jewelry Co., 6th Locust.

Mrs. R. E. Funston Jr. of 5728 Cates avenue has as her guest Mrs. J. M. Van Deventer of Leesburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McLeod and Miss Eloise McLeod departed last week for Hot Springs, where they will remain several weeks.

Miss Cora South Brown, who departed a month ago for Louisville, will not return home until after Easter.

The Phi Delta Theta will give a ball at the St. Louis Women's Club April 1. This will be one of the largest affairs of the Easter season. Two hundred guests will be invited. Invitations will be issued in about ten days.

Ladies' shopping lunch at Milford's, 209 N. 6th; select oysters 25c; salads, sandwiches, etc.

LOUISIANA ELECTS REPUBLICAN MAYOR AND VOTES GREATER TAX

Full Town Ticket Chosen and Champ Clark Is Indorsed for President.

LOUISIANA, Mo., March 9.—Town officials were elected here yesterday as follows: Mayor, C. J. Chapman (Rep.); city clerk, H. J. Findley; treasurer, A. J. Ladley; auditor, J. F. Culver; city attorney, J. E. Pew; chief of police, H. Esterbrook; council at large, O. P. Benning; councilmen—First ward, R. H. Williams; Second Ward, F. A. Claus; Third Ward, Charles Gans; Fourth Ward, George Pribe; street commissioner, George Monghan; assessor, John McAllister; school directors, I. Michael, A. T. Hudelson. Champ Clark was indorsed for President in 1912 by the Democrats.

The proposition to increase the school tax was carried.

'PHONES HE FOUND MAN DEAD

Al. Gunn, employed at 312 North Third street, telephoned the Post-Dispatch at 9:30 a. m. that a man had just been found dead at that address. He did not know the cause of death nor the identity of the man.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS

GREETING

WE, the Real Estate Exchange of East St. Louis, feeling that there is less co-operation and fellowship between our City and her big Sister across the river than the identity of interests, the close social relations and warm sympathy of our citizens warrant, have started a movement to promote a closer bond of friendship. To initiate this movement we have arranged for a big auto parade through your streets tomorrow morning.

We were the first to agitate the building of a Free Bridge. We welcome both the new Bridges and hope for several more ere many years.

We feel, however, that your city is losing much by neglecting to cultivate our people as a whole. You go out to distant states to invite people to your populous city, whereas Southern Illinois is at your door, your nearest neighbor.

We are your best customers. Your merchants care little whether their customers vote in Missouri or Illinois. You should place your own city first, but by all means you should place ours second. We are part and parcel of each other. You can help us with your capital and prestige and we must help you with our patronage. Your wholesalers supply our merchants. Your every line of trade is largely supported by our people.

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ROGER SHOWS NO MERCY TO HIS PLAYERS

Very First Workout of Cardinals at Little Rock Develops a Sore Muscled Contingent.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 9.

A BUNCH of stiff-jointed, sore-muscled Cardinals loitered about the lobby of the New Capitol Hotel this morning. Manager Roger Bresnahan had carded the inaugural double-daily practice session for today, but if the pace is as speedy as that set in the first workout of the season yesterday many will cry quits.

The team arrived an hour late, yesterday, and spent the morning in unpacking. At 2 o'clock, though, the "special" was waiting and Roger and his squad climbed aboard and hied to West End Park. Roger created a name as a hard worker last season, but his record will be smashed if he keeps up the gait set yesterday.

For more than two hours he let everybody go at full tilt. The day was an ideal one for work. After being cooped up all winter the players were only too glad to get out and loosen up. But they are paying for it today, and will probably remain so for several days more.

It wasn't surprising that the kids and recruits went at full clip. But even the veterans like Johnny Lush, "Rudy" Hulswitt and Frank Corridon didn't put on any brakes. The practice consisted of throwing and batting. A few balls were hit to the infielders, but with Koney away from first base little pegging was done, save from the outfield.

Roger, who in uniform looks like he will have to work off at least 15 or 20 pounds, led in the work. He took his turn at that. Then he hiked to the outfield and vied with O'Hara, Oakes, Evans and some of the pitchers in chasing long flies. Then he did some infield work, besides chasing around the sacks a couple of times. Later he put on his big mitt and caught a couple of young pitchers. For a grand windup, he introduced a heavy medicine ball and worked with his flesh reducer some 15 or 20 minutes.

Bresnahan not only put in a strenuous afternoon in the way of working himself but he kept an eagle eye on all his squad. Every now and then he would correct some player. "Don't pitch that way, Loudermilk," "pick out the good ones, Bell." "We don't want you to pitch Evans, do some batting," and similar orders were heard during the session.

Willis Only Member of Roger's Squad Permitted to Go Lightly

BUT not once did Roger call a halt to the working of his players. Victor Willis, the elongated pitching star who was purchased from the Pittsburg club, during the winter, was really the only player who held back. He kept moving during the time that the squad was at the park, but didn't go in for the strenuous stuff. He tossed the ball, and did a little fungo bunting to fellow-players. Willis looks in great shape right now as far as his fighting weight is concerned and he will need little work to properly fit himself for the National League race.

Lush, Hulswitt and Bresnahan appear to be packing about the bulkiest frames. Rather this trio has more to do in the way of reducing than any of the others.

Nobody was assigned to any one task. Each player was permitted to run, bat and field as much as he chose. Each twirler though, with the exception of Willis, lobbed them over to the batters.

"Rube" Geyer, the $4500 beauty secured from the Columbus American Association team, put in the busiest afternoon of the flingers. As soon as he had removed his Jersey he cut loose with all his might. He fairly burned them up. This player looks like a real baseball player, and if he doesn't hold onto a regular job there will be a bunch of disappointed baseball followers. He's a husky-looking individual. His record in 1909, though, with Columbus, stamps him as one of the most promising twirlers breaking into the big League this season. He won 20 games, lost 17 and tied 1 for a .541 mark. Columbus finished seventh in the American Association race with a .479 average.

Like the others, though, Geyer is complaining this morning.

Some of the players did not get in the practice because of the failure of their trunks, ditto their uniforms, to arrive. Phelps, Barbeau and Courtney, the New England League outfielder, were forced to look on in street clothes. They expect their uniforms today though, and will take up work immediately.

Although every member of the squad admitted that the workout was a severe one, Manager Bresnahan would make no comment regarding the session. He only says that the players will be worked hard during the trip down here and every member of the outfit will get an equal chance to show his real value.

Little Rock Happenings

West End Park is in fair shape, considering the early date and the fact that Little Rock is not to have a team this season. The infield is of the grass variety, the same as in the big league parks.

Pitcher Johnson, who was secured from the Galveston (Texas League) team, met the Cardinals on their arrival here. He lives in Texas. Johnson is a husky looking fellow, and if size counts for anything he is a winner already.

Mrs. Konetchy, who was a St. Louis girl before her marriage, is the only woman in the Cardinals' party.

Tim Flood, the former St. Louis boy and Little Rock's second baseman in 1909, lives here. He goes to the Nashville (Southern Association) team this season and has already started work. Flood also runs a wettery in Little Rock.

The Cardinals' presence hasn't created any riots. A few of the faithful met the team at the station, but at the hotel and at the park the players didn't cause any unusual sessions.

Bresnahan believes he has the makings of a great pitcher in Loudermilk, even if he is 6 feet 5 inches tall. He lacks control, but Roger thinks that if he masters this point he will be a whirlwind.

Catcher Kelley, who was secured from the Springfield (Three-I League) team, is an East St. Louis boy. He worked in only a handful of games for Springfield last season. Owner Kinsella having purchased his release late in the year from the Muskogee (Western Association) club.

Harry Sullivan, the former St. Louis U. baseball and football player, now assistant coach for Barnes U., is looked on as the biggest victual destroyer in the squad. His teammates refer to him as "Maneating Harry."

Yates, the pitcher, who hails from the Uniontown (Pennsylvania-West Virginia League) team, is another collegian. His home is in Philadelphia, where he is taking a course in dentistry.

Little "Jap" Barbeau was a fidgety person during the practice yesterday. He didn't have a uniform and sat on a bench watching his teammates play. He said he would have given his shoes to have been able to get in the going.

ROGER THINKS WELL OF THIS TRIO

Howell, Whose Arm Is Gone, Says

CRISS SEEMS IMPROVED

Blossom Prairie Pinch Hitter Now Being Coached to Adopt the Spit Ball.

Second Base Berth Still Worries Manager O'Connor in Olson's Absence.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 8.

MR. JACKSON, reformed outfielder, late of the Texas League, has a chance to get a good job. He smote up on the ball lustily yesterday, and he seems to be able to feel his way about second base. He did not perform as Jimmy Williams did aforetime, but, he has had little practice there and the season is young. But he sure did sting the marble. He hits them far and he stands at the plate like a batsman.

O'Connor watched him closely, for he is more worried about this position than any other. Hetling, who is slow in getting his form, shows no inclination to move toward second. Truesdale is lightning fast, but he does not seem to hit much.

O'Connor's happy philosophy does not permit him to worry for long at a time. He had high hopes that Howell would be able to work this year, but he has practically abandoned this line, and Harry will doubtless do duty in the bush leagues, seeking the rising stars. The surgical operation to be performed on Howell's arm is a sort of forlorn hope. His successor will be selected from some of the material at hand.

Howell believes Criss will be able to make good this year. Lake and Howell were working on Criss yesterday and the day before, teaching him the spit ball. Criss picked it up at once, though he had never tried it before.

Criss has fine curves, and a straight fast ball that is like a shot. It was for this that wise batters waited. It was easy to hit. Now he is learning how to throw one with a jump to it. With these new ones at his command, Howell believes he will be another Ed. Walsh. Criss has a wonderful physique. He has immense shoulders, and long, agile arms, with reserve strength untold. O'Connor is willing to carry him all season just for his pinch-hitting, but if he develops into a pitcher, he will become a man of great value to Hedges and the Browns.

Lake is in good shape. He apparently has cared for himself carefully during the winter, and he is working his spitter and curves in great shape already. He works hard every day, taking a turn in the outfield and batting with the regulars. He breaks up games occasionally with his bat when the season is on and is trying now to get his eye on the ball.

Today's game was another victory for the newcomers. They have not been able to find a suitable name for themselves yet, and are variously referred to as kids, mutts, etc. They are outhitting the old-timers, two to one. The most pleasing showing in this contest was Dode Criss' batting in three runs. He poled mightily.

Schweitzer and Shotten each got two hits. Al. is as sound as a dollar. O'Connor will not permit him to let himself out, so he runs carefully and takes no chances on the bags. One of his hits was a two-bagger. O'Connor tells the Regulars the reason they get beat is that they are outclassed.

DRIVING CLUB PLANS TO HOLD SATURDAY MATINEE

THE North St. Louis Gentlemen's Riding and Driving Club has been re-organized and plans are being made for a busy campaign. As usual, the events will be run off at Waterworks Park. However, matinees will likely be staged on Saturdays, hereafter, instead of on Sundays. The season will probably be inaugurated in April.

The officers elected are, J. W. Duffy, president; Louis Kissner, vice-president; C. F. Stitz, treasurer, and Harry O. Gerger, secretary.

The club includes about 75 members, each of whom owns on an average of three horses. The directors include, Capt. T. Thomas Parker, James Bright, J. W. Duffy, Louis Kissner, William Goedeke, William Burke, C. F. Stitz, Dr. W. C. Gadsby and Geo. Downs.

∴ BILLIARDS ∴

The final game of the 18.2 amateur balkline billiard tournament at Charley Peterson's is scheduled for Wednesday evening. Wills and Sheble will be the contestants. The game will decide which man will take second prize. Merrill cantered off with first prize, Merrill won 13 games without a defeat.

Pressy and Spencer will clash in the "Southpaw" pool tournament match at the Royal Wednesday evening. Jake Bobmeyer was feeling good and galloped away from Hirsch, 100 to 37, in the contest Tuesday night.

Richardson and Forster are booked to meet in the pool tournament game at the Navarre Wednesday evening. Mueller won from Lewis, 75 to 41, in the game Tuesday evening.

Johnny "Red" Layton is going to be a pretty busy State pool champion if talk among local experts at the 15-ball game amounts to much. Layton has issued a notice that he will play all comers at the De Soto Olive pool and billiard room. Layton may be able to win most of his games, but nevertheless he is going to drop a couple of matches. J. W. Scott, "Able" Ellison, Jackson and a few more St. Louisans have no fear of the "auburn-haired" champion.

Detroit Releases Two.

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—Pitchers Speer and Savidge were released yesterday by Detroit. Savidge goes to Rochester and Speer to Buffalo.

Yussiff Beats Burns.

DALLAS, Tex., March 9.—Hussane Yussiff threw "Cyclone" Burns of Chicago in two straight falls last night in a wrestling match.

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Picked Up at Houston

HARRY HOWELL measured the boys for their new uniforms before he left. He had a tape line and a large blank to set down measurements in. He would look a new man over and say: "Hetling, you are about as big as Hartzell." Then he would write on the blank: "Hetling. Same size as Hartzell."

Bill Graham, who comes from Northern Michigan, and "Dode" Criss, who comes from Southern Texas, are pals. They room together and go to the moving picture shows together.

Jack Powell, who is as hard as nails, drove the ball nine miles yesterday. He got to second on it, so you know it was a long one.

Our late arrival, Shortstop Jackson of the Kids' nine, got a three-bagger that he could have stretched into a home run with luck.

Bill Graham worked like a watch. The old-timers got but one hit off him in three innings. He walked a couple of them. He is nearer ready than any of them.

Demmitt looks better each time you look at him. He hit the ball for three bases, assisted loosely by his speed.

Killifer and Devoy tried to run together while chasing a high foul. They compromised by allowing it to fall between them.

A high wind blew all through the game, causing the fielders much discomfiture.

Fisher stole a base, and fielded cleverly. He stole 88 bases last year. He is as heavy as Hobe Ferris and as red as a new automobile. Griggs, Schotten and Devoy also pilfered.

Jack Powell got to third base after great labor. There he perished miserably. Hoffman tipped him the hit-and-run sign, but he refused to stir. He did not steal any bases.

Stremmell made 30 circuits of the park today in his valorous effort to reduce his flesh. The adipose tissue is giving him an awful battle.

Newcomer Jackson collected two errors. The infield is not his native heath, but he is willing to learn.

First Baseman Newman, upon whom the local fans are very sweet, may come to the Browns after all. Hedges asked for waivers on him, but Chicago wants him. He wants to play with the Browns, and so far has a little edge on Abstein. Bill is not in form yet.

Bender Works Baseball and Football Squads Hard In Spring Tryout

With a squad of 30 candidates waiting for the baseball season to open, students of the St. Louis University anticipate one of the most successful years in the history of the university.

Coach Bender, who was the first coach to have spring football practice around St. Louis schools, has also been working with his gridiron candidates for over a month in the St. Louis gymnasium and on the school grounds in rear of the university. While Bender realizes his task, he is very optimistic. The Blue and White since the adoption of the conference regulations, will be greatly handicapped, as it leaves only very light material. Speed will be the sole reliance for next season. The gist of the spring training has been the catching of punts and punting, two points, where the team is not particularly strong.

Two Weeks More of Football.

The squad is in fine physical condition, and a majority of them are also candidates for the baseball team.

The baseball schedule which commences April 2, contains one noticeable point—that is, two games with the Missouri University, which local sport followers hope will consolidate permanent athletic relations between the two schools, and later bring about the resumption of different athletic contests between Washington and St. Louis U. Coach Bender is willing to arrange a series between the two schools, even a dual meet.

The schedule is as follows:

April 2—Doctors of Washington and St. Louis universities.
April 9—St. Charles Military Academy at St. Charles.
April 17—C. B. C.
April 21—Jackson (Mo.) Military Academy at Jackson.
April 22—Cape Girardeau Normal at Cape Girardeau.
April 23—Cape Girardeau Normal at Cape Girardeau.
April 29—Christian College at Trenton, Mo.
April 30—Quincy College at Quincy, Ill.
May 7—University of Missouri at St. Louis, probably.
May 12—C. B. C.
May 13—Missouri U. at Columbia.
May 19—C. B. C.
May 23—Drury College, probably.

FLYNN WINS DECISION OVER MORRIS HARRIS

BOSTON, March 9.—Jim Flynn of Boston won a decision over Morris Harris of Philadelphia in an eight-round bout at the Armory Athletic Club last night, while "Honey" Mellody of Boston got a decision from Unk Russell of Philadelphia in eight rounds. Young Nixon of Cambridge pummeled Bis Mackey of Cleveland so badly in two rounds that the latter's seconds carried him from the ring.

Championship Bout Goes to Emeryville

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.

JIM JEFFRIES and Jack Johnson will fight for the heavyweight championship of the world at Emeryville Racetrack, in the arena that is to be specially constructed for them. Official announcement that Emeryville had been selected was forthcoming from Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, the two promoters, last night.

Gleason declares that there never was any differences of importance between himself and the Nevadan, and now that all important subjects had been settled, they will prepare for the handling of the fight.

Selection of Emeryville came late in the afternoon, following a conference that Rickard had with Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey Club, which owns the racetracks, and Mayor Christie of Emeryville.

St. Louis Cue Men Weaken in Final Against K.C. Team

By winning both of the games Tuesday afternoon the Kansas City amateur three-cushion billiard team got an even break with the St. Louis men in the intercity series. Carter of St. Louis was away off form. Norgrove was giving him a hard battle when Carter called for a "substitute" and Dr. Campbell was sent to the rescue. Campbell played fine billiards for a time, but then Norgrove weakened and the Kansas City man sent Moore in to "bat." He won out in an exciting game, 50 to 49. The game goes down as a victory for Norgrove, although it was really Moore that pulled the chestnuts out of the fire.

So pleased with the victory in the afternoon were the Kansas City men that they decided to pin their faith on Norgrove in the evening game against Dolph.

It was the same Mr. Moore who was again taken out of the stable and sent to the rescue of his Kansas City teammate in the evening game. Dolph was giving Norgrove a lovely walloping when Moore took off his coat and hunted up his cue. The final score was 50 to 45 for Kansas City. This gave the Kansas City team an even break on the series.

CHARLES COMISKEY PLANS PLEASURE TRIP ABROAD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans has planned a European trip which may be the forerunner of a veritable invasion if success again should perch on the South Side team.

Immediately after the close of the present baseball season, Comiskey, accompanied by his wife and son, Louis, Secretary Fredericks and his sister, Mrs. Bernoudi of St. Louis and her two children, will leave Chicago for New York, sailing for Queenstown. Mrs. Comiskey's health is the primal reason for the trip, her physicians having advised a sea voyage. While Comiskey fears the climate and English ignorance of baseball might make a trip abroad a failure he is interested in the reported development of the American game in London.

SCHAEFER JR. MUST BE CHAMPION OR NOTHING

DENVER, Colo., March 9.—Jacob Schaefer, the noted billiard player, who died yesterday, left a last request that his son, "Jake Junior," should not be encouraged into becoming a professional billiard player unless it became manifest the boy would be a "topnotcher."

"If he can't become a champion, don't let him pursue the game," were Schaefer's instructions to his wife and brother. "To become a second-rater means only that he will become indolent probably and rather than that I should prefer he did not play billiards at all."

Accordingly, "Jake Junior" will go into the establishment of an intimate friend of the late champion at Chicago and will study to be a draftsman. In the meanwhile the boy will practice billiards and under the eye of his uncle will demonstrate whether he has the promise of a champion.

Jacob Schaefer Jr. is 15 years old, and while he occasionally runs 50 at the balk-line game, he has not as yet shown the billiard genius of his father, who was an expert player when 8 years old.

WILLIE HOPPE CATCHES AND PASSES MORNINGSTAR

CHICAGO, March 9.—Willie Hoppe won the second block of his 2400-point 18.1 billiard match with Ora Morningstar last night, 438 to 297. The score for two nights' play is: Hoppe, 800; Morningstar, 697. Hoppe's high run last night was 92 and his average 22 18-19. Morningstar averaged 15 12-19 and his high run was 53.

AD WOLGAST GREETED BY HOME TOWN BAND

CADILLAC, Mich., March 9.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, arrived last night at his home here. He was welcomed by a band and about 2000 of Cadillac's citizens. An affectionate scene of greeting between Wolgast and his parents took place at the station. A big reception was tendered him at the Opera House.

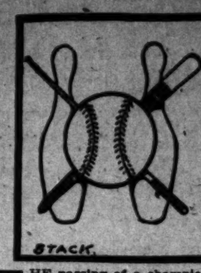
ROLLER AND ZBYSZKO TO MEET IN CHICAGO

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle and Zybsko, the Pole, have at last signed articles of agreement for a wrestling bout to a finish. Jack Herman will have the men meet here on March 22. The purse is $7000. Roller and Zybesko recently met here, the Pole agreeing to throw his opponent twice in 60 minutes. He failed, Roller proving the aggressor much of the time.

Fairmount Club Going.

NEW YORK, March 9.—"Knockout" Brown of New York and Boyo Driscoll, an Irish bantam, fought a clever 10-round draw last night at the Fairmount Athletic Club. This is the first bout the Fairmount club has held since the Ketchel-Langford fiasco last autumn, when Gov. Hughes ordered the fight stopped.

WRAY'S COLUMN.



THE passing of a champion of champions was recorded out in the mountains of Colorado Tuesday, where Jacob Schaefer is dead of tuberculosis. If there is any merit in original exploitation, Schaefer has the rest of the billiard world tied to a post.

Frank Ives, Willie Hoppe, Vignaux, Slosson, Daly and the rest have, from time to time, achieved some fame in the billiard world; but it has been almost purely of the mechanical nature. Schaefer was a master, an inventor, an originator who introduced to the game every form of handicap that is now know under the name of balk-line billiards.

Schaefer is not an old man—54. But in the thirty years that he has devoted to a study of the cue game he has performed little short of the marvelous. Jake was well known to St. Louisans. For years he made his home here and some of his notable victories were achieved in this city. It was here that he made his famous unfinished run of 2000 points at straight rail, before he had forced the rulers of the game to impose the balk-line handicap.

JAKE has taught many of the lights of the billiard world all they know about the inside of the game. It was he who first took Frank Ives out of a Michigan pool hall, developed his stroke and showed him all he himself knew of the game. It was he, too, who gave Willie Hoppe many of the hints which have since led this young man to the top of the heap. He taught Wayman McCreery of this city, at one time the best amateur player in the country, all he knew, and he gave De Mun Smith the foundation of a billiard knowledge which today makes him the premier of the simon pures of the city.

Schaefer's sensational matches are history. How he beat Frank Ives by 1 point, after he was over 500 buttons behind on the last night's play of a 6000-point match; how he repeated almost the same feat in a battle against the then champion of the world, Louis Cure, in France; how he successfully trimmed the very best that the world produced are mere incidents in the real billiard history of this character. Schaefer will be known, not so much for his marvelous competitive skill, as for what he did for the game.

Jake the Inventor.

FOR it was Schaefer's wits that took the game from its elemental stages. When the rulers of the sport found that there was nothing in the straight rail game that Schaefer was not master of, they set about devising a means to bring him back to men of lesser speed, in order, of course, that the game might be kept alive by giving an occasional chance for somebody else to win the title. They watched Schaefer play and found that it was his rail nurse that enabled him to make marvelous totals, into the thousands of points, without a miss. So they devised the first balk-line game to stop him.

This was an eight-inch handicap and was supposed to ruin Jake's chances by forcing him to keep the balls off the rail.

Schaefer overcame this handicap almost before it was devised. He invented the balk-line nurse—one of the prettiest bits of cleverness the game ever knew. It depended upon a perfect stroke and a short drive to the rail—a distance under that handicap of eight inches, practically.

No Brother to Schaefer.

SCHAEFER showed the powers that be that the eight-inch was really no handicap to him, so they raised it to 14 inches.

Schaefer was still able to manipulate his balk-line nurse for big scores, but it was not until he discovered the anchor nurse that he made them again sit up and take notice. One day, in a match game, Jake anchored the balls astride of the balk-line, and on the rail, when his cue ball could tick back and forth across the proscribed territory. He ran up over 500 points and about that time they decided that they would have to bar the anchor nurse on Jake.

They did, but still they didn't stop this marvelous cue wonder. He kept improving the game until finally they not only increased the balk to 18 inches but they still further limited it to one shot "in."

This was the champion's game truly, and while he had his health not even the master mechanic Willie Hoppe was ever able to dethrone the little wizard of the cue.

Now Hoppe, although not a champion by right of owning the title to either the 18.1 or 18.2 game, has something "on" any player in the country. It is doubtful if even Jake Schaefer, in his heyday, could ever have approached in mere perfection of execution this really great player.

But Hoppe has not the inspiration of the one-time master. He is an imitator above all others in execution, and never an inventor. Schaefer was everything—originator and mechanic both.

It will be many a day before they put another champion of his caliber on the pedestal.

Schafer, true wizard of the cue, still lives in what he has given to billiards. For the ages it will be as now, when one wishes to show off at the cue table, that he will announce a shot "like Schaefer used to make."

Without Jake Schaefer there would be no billiards such as exists today. Of all the world's great players, it was Jake who carried the lantern in the van to light the benighted.

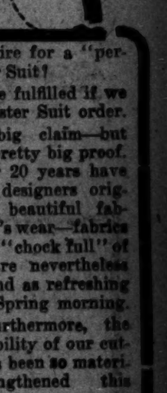
The Billiard Trust paid Jake a salary, just because he was Schaefer; but the world is still heavily in debt for the services the "little Dutchman" rendered to one of its greatest pastimes.

IRISH MAT CHAMPION EASY FOR FRANK GOTCH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Champion Frank Gotch and Dr. B. F. Roller defeated in straight falls Pat Connelly, champion of Ireland, and Carl Becker of Australia, respectively, in wrestling matches at Convention Hall here last night.

Connelly, who was heralded as a rough grappler, proved tame in the hands of Gotch. The champion toyed with his opponent, several times carrying him around the ring in his arms. The first fall came in 19m. 8s. with a reverse-Nelson hold. A reverse-Nelson and an English bar hold decided the second fall in 9m. 45s.

Becker was easily outclassed by Roller. The physician won the initial fall with a combination half-Nelson and toe hold in 16m. 20s. A double-body hold caused the second fall in 7m. 20s. Eight thousand people witnessed the contests.



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Only One Speed Boat Title Holder Left In Local Harbor

Walter Beauvais, a St. Louisan who intends doing nothing less in the future but turning out the hulls of racing motor boats, has received private information that the Dixie II, champion speed boat of America last year, has been sold by its owner, a Mr. Schroeder, and that the "machine" will be used to "clean up" the great amount of prize money offered for the regattas to be held throughout the Middle West next season. Schroeder is building a new Dixie III.

England is sending over some fast boats next year to attempt to take the International cup, at present held by the club to which Schroeder is a member in New York. The New York club is also talking of building a hydroplane. A hydroplane is a boat that can hardly be considered such, as in fact it more resembles an aeroplane than a water craft. Nevertheless such a "boat" can get along to the tune of 33 miles an hour without being pushed to its best.

Independence Dismantled.

Ed Koenig has his Independence II dismantled. Several gasoline engine experts and boatbuilders were put to work on the craft Tuesday for the purpose of getting the local champion in trim for the races next summer. A new hull has just been finished by Beauvais for a racing boat that will belong to an Iowa man. This boat is 40 feet long and the hull alone is valued at $2500. The engine that is to be placed in the Dyer is to be an eight-cylinder 225-horsepower affair, that if it does not wreck the boat, will send it about as fast as any man wishes to drive.

Koenig has a 210-horsepower engine in his boat. He is having his engine set further back and has also ordered a number of improvements for his engine. The Independence II is a fast boat, but after beating everything for a mile or two would almost invariably meet with some accident. In the one-mile speed trial against time the boat merely had a gallop, at Peoria, against the best boats in the West last season.

There is to be a prize list amounting to over $5000 at Peoria and by that time the local boat should be about right to run its best against any of the boats, even the noted Dixie II.

Little "M. V." Is Sold.

St. Louis lost one of its champions a short time ago when the little Mississippi Valley national 30-foot speed boat champion was sold to a syndicate of Northern men. They will use the little flyer to clean-up all of the purses in the West next season, and there is hardly a doubt that they will do so. The boat's name will be changed but the local men know enough not to bet anything against the little M. V.

Ferguson's Alimakee II, champion full cabin boat of the Mississippi River, is about the only title holder left in the local harbor. The 26-foot speed boat which is bound to make its mark is being built in St. Louis, but 20 feet is not a standard length for national speed boats, and no matter how good time the boat makes, it will not entitle the boat to championship honors.

DEATHS.

BAUER—At the residence of his son-in-law, Theodore Karr, 326 South Illinois street, Belleville, Ill., John Adam Bauer. Surviving him is his wife, Barbara Andres Bauer, and father of Louis, William, Edward, Mrs. Daniel Stauf, Mrs. Frank Dietrich and Mrs. Theodore Karr. He was born July 6, 1813, in Seldenbach, Darmstadt, Germany.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from the residence of Mr. Karr, 326 South Illinois street, Belleville, to Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis. •

BARRETT—Died, dearly beloved husband of Lucy Barrett, Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at 1:30 a. m., father of Stella Keller (nee Barret), George Agnes Barret, Mary Woods (nee Barrett).

Funeral from family residence, 326 South Fourteenth street, Friday, March 11 at 2 p. m. (4)

BERTRAM—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 3:50 p. m., Richard Bertram, beloved son of Emma Bertram and our dear brother, aged 18 years 5 months and 17 days.

Funeral from family residence, 5907 Minnesota avenue, on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m., to St. Marcus' Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

BLATTNER—Entered into rest after a short illness, Charles Blattner, beloved brother of Julia and Fred Blattner and Minnie Littleton (nee Blattner), at the age of 47 years 5 months and 15 days.

Remains will be taken to Grand Tower, Ill., Friday, March 11, 1910, from 3416 South Broadway. (c)

BRAY—The funeral of Stacy W. Bray will be held today at 3:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Hart, 19 Portland place.

CAMPBELL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at 3:30 a. m., at the residence of her son, 2619 Grand avenue, Mrs. Eliza C. Campbell, widow of Robert R. Campbell and dear mother of Mrs. Harriet E. Galbraith, Newton J., Crawford E. and the late William H. Campbell.

Interment at Bloomington, Ill.

DONAHUE—Entered into rest at 8:45 a. m., Wednesday, March 9, 1910, Clinton J. Donahue, aged 12 years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue, brother of Bessie L. and Sadie M. Donahue, residence 1213A Dillon street.

Funeral private.

Louisville (Ky.) papers please copy.

EICKHOFF—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, March 9, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., Herman Eickhoff, dearly beloved father of Minnie Wehrenberg (nee Eickhoff), Henry and William Eickhoff, dear brother of Fred and William Eickhoff, our dear grandfather, father-in-law and uncle, at the age of 73 years 2 months and 22 days.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from the residence of Mr. Karr, 326 South Illinois street, Belleville, to Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis. •

EMERY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 5 a. m., Joseph Emery, beloved husband of Ann Emery and dear father of Mrs. L. P. Brandenburger, St. Louis; Mrs. A. F. Grimm and Theodore E. Emery of South Dakota, at the age of 79 years 6 months and 22 days.

Funeral services at residence, 2343 Whittemore place, March 10, at 11 a. m. Interment at Bellefontaine, Ill. Minneapolis and St. Paul (Minn.) papers please copy.

GOOD—On Monday, March 7, 1910, at Little Rock, Ark., Helen Good (nee Menges), dearly beloved wife of Augustus Good, mother of Eleanor Florence Good, daughter of Louis and A. Menges, sister of Louis, Fred and Bertha Menges, Mrs. Ella Scherer and Mrs. Anna Laurentius, at the age of 28 years.

Funeral from residence of her mother, 1736 Mississippi avenue, on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery. Interment private. (c)

HARRIS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 4:15 a. m., at his residence, 5172 Page avenue, Daniel M. Harris, beloved husband of Mattie D. Harris, aged 54 years 1 month and 16 days.

Funeral from Watkins Chapel, corner Vandeventer and Suburban Line, Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Tuscan Lodge, No. 360 A., F. & A. M.

HARTE—On Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 1:30 p. m., Hugh Harte, beloved husband of Catherine Harte (nee McGowan), father of Agnes and Catherine Harte and brother of Bartley Harte.

Funeral from residence, 4528 Arpo avenue, Friday, March 11, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Cronan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Deceased was a member of Council No. 6, K. F. M. •

KENNEDY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at 2:30 a. m., James A. Kennedy, beloved husband of Clara M. Kennedy (nee Van de Burgt) and dear father of Mary R. Kennedy and Mrs. John Walsh, in his 77th year.

Funeral from family residence, 912 Virginia avenue on Saturday, March 12 at 8:30 a. m., to St. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Springfield and Waterloo (Ill.) papers please copy. Interment private. Please omit flowers. (c)

KNUTSEN—Suddenly on Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at 4:30 a. m., Oscar Knutsen, beloved husband of Lizzie Knutsen (nee Lang) and son of Nelson and Adline Knutsen (nee Tillman) and son-in-law of Louisa Lang (nee Wasmas) and our brother and brother-in-law at the age of 30 years.

Funeral from residence, 1005 Ann avenue, Friday, March 11, at 2 p. m. to New St. Marcus Cemetery. (c4)

LE HOULLIER—On Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 5:30 p. m., Johannah Le Houllier (nee Griese), beloved wife of George L. Le Houllier, our dear mother, daughter of Charles and Adline Griese, sister of Frank, Charles, Henry, Kate, Rose, Joseph, Adell and Hilda Griese, and Mrs. W. Clements (nee Griese).

Funeral from the family residence, Florisant, Mo., on Thursday, March 10, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Ferdinand Church, thence to St. Ferdinand Cemetery. Carriages will leave Stuart's stable at 8 a. m. (c)

LEVY—Entered into rest on Tuesday evening, March 8, 1910, Bertha Levy (nee Stern), beloved wife of Isaac Levy and dear mother of Edith Levy and Mrs. Ida Baer.

Funeral from the residence, 4727 Washington, on Thursday, March 10, at 1 p. m.

Cincinnati (O.), Philadelphia (Pa.) and Baltimore (Md.) papers please copy. (c)

LINNEMAN—Entered into rest, Francis Linneman, beloved husband of the late Eliza Linneman and dear father of Florence, Carrie, Frank A. and Harry A. Linneman.

Notice of funeral later.

McBRIDE—On Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 6:50 p. m. Michael McBride, husband of Ann McBride.

Funeral on Thursday, March 10, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 7107 Virginia avenue, to St. Mary and St. Joseph's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c)

McGOFF—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at 1:15 a. m., Anna Collins McGoff, beloved wife of Charles McGoff and dear mother of Charles, John, Emmett and Winifred McGoff, daughter of Mary and of the late Patrick Collins, sister of Mary, Sarah, John, Garrett and Patrick Collins.

Funeral from residence, 3117 Brantner place on Friday, March 11, at 8 a. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c4)

MATHEWS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 9:30 a. m., James W. Mathews, beloved husband of Emma Mathews (nee Bouhe) and dear father of Myrtle, Lester, George and Raymond Mathews, aged 45 years 3 months and 14 days.

Funeral from family residence, 2565 Warren street, on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

MOELOTH—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, Tuesday, March 8, 1910, Jerome Charles Moeloth, beloved son of Peter F. and Mary Moeloth (nee Ecker) and brother of John, Roy and Lillian Muller (nee Moeloth), at the age of 21 years and 6 months.

Funeral strictly private from George E. Cobbs' undertaking parlors, 2115 California avenue, Thursday, March 10, at 2 o'clock. (c)

MUSICK—Entered into rest on Monday, March 7, 1910, at 2 a. m., at St. James, D. O. Musick, beloved father of Mrs. E. Thompson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. R. E. Parke, Mrs. C. D. Curtis, David O. Musick and William A. Musick.

Interment from the home of his son, William A. Musick, St. James, Mo.

Clayton and Brooklyn (N. Y.) papers please copy.

NELLEY—On Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 4:30 p. m., John Nelley, brother of Mrs. Henry Suess, Mrs. Samuel Krebs and Mrs. Patrick J. Lynch.

Funeral will take place from Donnelly's funeral rooms, 1010 North Twenty-first street, on Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

NOLAN—At Chicago, Ill., on Saturday, March 5, 1910, Mrs. Catherine Nolan, mother of Mary Nolan, Mrs. B. Smith and Mrs. Charles E. White.

Interment at Mount Carmel, Chicago.

PANCOK—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at 5:45 a. m., Johanna Pancok, beloved mother of Ed Pancok and the late F. W. H. Wiesshahn and mother-in-law of Mrs. E. Pancok (nee Mifell) and Mary Wiesshahn, at the age of 87 years 6 months and 14 days.

Funeral Friday, March 11, at 9 o'clock from residence, 3505 Sullivan avenue to St. Peters' Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. (5)

POWARS—James W. Powars, beloved husband of Rose Powars (nee Richter), died March 7, 1910, at Alexandria, La., in his twenty-sixth year.

Interment at Alexandria.

QUINLAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., Patrick Quinlan, beloved husband of Annie Quinlan (nee Murphy), son of Mrs. J. Quinlan and the late Lawrence Quinlan, brother of Maurice and Julia Quinlan, Mrs. Mary Costello and Mrs. Nellie McCloud.

The funeral will take place Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3023 North Eleventh street, to Our Lady of Good Council Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (c3)

ROESCH—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 4:30 p. m., Adolph E. Roesch, dearly beloved son of Anton and Lena Roesch (nee Vollmar) and dear brother of Ernestine Ruemmler (nee Roesch), Anton Jr., Ella, Oscar, Walter and Helen Roesch and brother-in-law of Arthur G. Ruemmler, after a brief illness at the age of 17 years and 7 days.

Funeral Friday, March 11, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 2744 Cherokee street, thence to Evangelical Jesus Church, Twelfth and Victor, thence to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (4)

RYAN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, March 2, 1910, at 1:40 a. m. at Cincinnati, O., Madeline Lucies Ryan, darling daughter of Edward P. and Margaret Ryan (nee O'Leary) and dear sister of Leo and Joseph Ryan, after a brief illness, aged 1 year 4 months and 18 days.

Interment at St. Louis, Mo. Due notice of funeral will be given later.

SCHUG—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 8:30 p. m., Catherine Schug (nee Heusohn), beloved mother of Louis Schug, Mrs. Henry Schlingmann, Mrs. Frank Brantigan, Mrs. Henry Arras, Mrs. Albert Cretion, one sister and 11 grandchildren, aged 65 years, at the residence of her son, 1846A Cass av.

Due notice of funeral later.

Waterloo (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

SHEAHAN—On Tuesday, March 8, 1910, 9 a. m., Mary Sheahan, beloved daughter of Michael and Margaret Sheahan and dear sister of John and William Sheahan and Mrs. Kate Haberstroh.

Funeral Thursday, March 10, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 4485 Kennerly avenue to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

SLEVIN—Entered into rest at Fenton, Mo., March 7, 1910, at 11:30 a. m., Vaneta K. Slevin, beloved wife of J. P. Slevin and dear daughter of J. G. and Ida M. Koch and our dear sister.

Funeral March 10, at 9 a. m., from residence of J. G. Koch, to St. Paul's Catholic Church, thence to Park Hill Cemetery. Friends invited.

Sappington (Mo.) Alleghany (Pa.) Canton (N. Y.) papers please copy. •

VICKERS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, Ebeneezer Vickers, dearly beloved husband of Helen V. Vickers, father of Mrs. Charles H. Root, Mrs. Lucy B. Tallon, Mrs. Alice V. Howell, Mrs. Lillian M. Sharpe, Charles E. Vickers and William L. Vickers, aged 77 years.

Funeral from residence, 4562 Cote Brilliante avenue, Thursday, March 10, at 2 p. m.

Taylorville (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

VON BERGEN—Entered into rest suddenly, March 9, 1910, Mrs. Ida von Bergen (nee Scheer), beloved daughter of Louis Scheer and darling sister of Louis Scheer Jr., Mrs. P. Stiffan (nee Scheer) and Jack Scheer at the age of 32 years.

Due notice of funeral later. (c)

WEBER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, March 8, 1910, at 9 a. m., Casper H. Weber, aged 42 years, dearly beloved husband of Clara Weber (nee Henne) and dear father of Stephan, Fred, Walter and Margaret Weber.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, March 10, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2622 North Prairie avenue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Gruetli Society.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Monday, Mar. 14.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Dielectric Manufacturing Co. will be held in the company's office, 224 S. Vandeventer av., for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

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BROOCH—Lost, pearl crescent brooch, pinned on jabot, Sunday afternoon, in Forest Park or University rd.; please return; telephone Delmar 1872. Reward. (c)

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DOG—Lost, collie dog; license 13,674; return to 3521 Bailey av. and receive reward. (5)

DOG—Lost, coach dog; reward if returned to 5041A Wells av.

DOG—Lost, liver and white pointer, Rottman, Boston, R. R. 29. Delmar 60L; reward.

DOG—Lost, Great Dane pup; color brindle; ears cropped; very thin. Return 2843 Lafayette; reward.

DOG—Lost, one fox terrier, two black spots over eyes; answers to the name Lalley. 4535 Maryland av.

DOG—Lost, male rat terrier, black and tan, long ears and tail, brass collar; license; weighs 12 lbs; $25 reward. 2D. Dixon, 2214 Olive; phone Bomont 1302.

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GOODS—Lost, March 8 between 1:30 and 2 o'clock, white linon, with shirt waist embroidered on goods; $5 reward at 1200A Modiamont av.

HOUND—Lost, black and tan hound; collar; license No. 10,823; reward. Return 1230 Chambers st.

LOCKET—Lost, locket, between 10th and 11th, on Biddle st. if found return to Miss Emma Schueren and receive reward. 1426 N. 12th st.

MESH BAG—Lost, on Bellefontaine car, mesh bag, containing one $100 and two $1 bills; reward. Return 1923 S. 10th. L. Brueggeman.

MONEY—Lost, working girl's salary on Broadway, south of Market; reward. 735 S. Broadway.

MUSIC—Lost, one piece sheet music, on 18th or Wellston car. 2111 Madison st.

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PIN—Lost, gold cameo pin, attached to black bow; heirloom of dead mother; on Feb. 15. Liberal reward. Mrs. S. Shuits, 1609A Knapp st.

PUP—Lost, small white male bull pup, 4 months old; reward; please return 4304 Washington.

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WATCH—Lost, a gold watch, A. M. engraved outside; inside Abdul Muthleb; at Laltur Postoffice, Banitur District, Hooghur, East India. Return to 106 N. Channing; liberal reward.

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ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION—Wanted, a refined family to adopt a fine baby of good parentage. Box T-46, Post-Dispatch. (3)

FOR ADOPTION—Healthy and pretty girl baby; good parentage. Dr. Vanderbeck, 2007 Park av.

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Employment Wanted

MALE

BAKER—Sit. wanted by baker and candy maker, city or country. 2414 N. Sarah.

BAKER—Sit. by bread and cake baker. 1434 N. 11th st.; H. Rovak. (4)

BARTENDER—Sit. by bartender, German-American; willing to help with lunch and around saloon. Box T-96, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BLACKSMITH—Sit. wanted by general blacksmith and horseshoer; job in some good country town; married man. 4101A Botanical. (5)

BLUE-PRINTER—Sit. wanted by blue-printer; experienced, steady; will leave city. Box T-67, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOOKKEEPER—And stenographer, 18 years old, wants position in office; stranger in town. P. I. Burns, 2023 O'Fallon.

BOOKKEEPER—Age 38, requires position; London and New York experience; quick at adding and accounting work; excellent references. Box T-178, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as bookkeeper in real estate office; now employed in same; can furnish some business. Box F-144, P.-D. (3)

BOOKKEEPER—I have had many years' experience and am employed, but have some spare time, so would like to handle an additional set; are you getting from your books the information that you should? Box O-67, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BOY—Boy of 13 wants position evenings in drug store, or at soda fountain. Box T-188, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOY—Sit. wanted by German boy, 15 years old, in office; can give best references. Box T-70, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. by a boy of 16 years, with grammar school education; desires position in office or some wholesale house, where there is chance of advancement. Box T-27, Post-Dispatch.

BUTLER—Sit. wanted as butler or porter by neat colored man; call 2730 Pine, with good references.

CARPENTER—Sit. by young carpenter, experienced; also familiar with plans and specifications. Kinloch Central 5456. Ad. Carpenter, Hotel Holland.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter; experienced; finishing or repairing; reasonable wages. Elnor, 3525 Washington. Central 9830.

CARPENTER—Experienced, allround, desires situation; capable to handle job; city or country; reasonable. Ulram, 3626A S. Broadway. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by first-class mechanic as chauffeur; colored man. Williams, 4815 Page. Delmar 2248. (4)

CHAUFFEUR—9 years' road and shop experience; best references; make all repairs, wishes situation with private party. Box T-198, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by colored man as chauffeur; can furnish good references and steady worker. Box T-66, Post-Dispatch. (80)

CHEF—Sit. wanted by thoroughly experienced, allround, sober chef, for first-class place only; best city and New York references. Box T-140, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CHEMIST—Sit. by manufacturing chemist and thorough laboratory man; refs. Box T-176, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CLERK—Sit. as clerk or assistant bookkeeper by young man, aged 20; have had 2 years' experience doing ledger work. Box R-185, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man, 28, as clerk or collector; doesn't consider salary as much as position; must have work. Box T-79, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COOKS—Young couple want sits. with grading outfit for cooking. Box T-82, F.-D. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted by white cook, 30 years' experience, in office or merchants' lunch. Box T-69, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by a good white cook, baker and pastry; best of references; elderly man; college or institution preferred. Box O-100, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted in hotel, cafe or high-class boarding house by experienced, allround cook; good habits, highest references; city or country; moderate salary. Box T-143, Post-Dis. (4)

DRAFTSMAN—Young man with some experience with drawing instruments would like position in drafting room. Address L. F. G. L., Box 814, Carlinville, Ill.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by German registered druggist; best references; can manage. Box T-49, Post-Dispatch. (3)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by boy, 18 years, as junior drug clerk; 4 years' experience; at present employed; references. Box G-123, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Desires sit. as maintenance, capable taking care any size plant; good references. Box T-65, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ELECTRICIAN — Thoroughly experienced, wants situation as maintenance man; reliable, sober; best references. Address Electrician, 3615 Page bl. (3)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by a licensed engineer in a small plant; will do own firing. Box T-122, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by competent engineer; steam or electricity; country plant preferred. Box T-94, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed engineer, 27 years of age; experienced in electricity, Corliss and high-speed engines; have own tools and engine indicator; have first-class refs. Box T-45, Post-Dispatch. (4)

FIREMAN—Sit. by experienced fireman; straight or down draft, or as oiler; city reference. Box T-82, Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Sit. by German, understands care of lawns, garden and general work around city and suburban places. Box T-31, Post-Dispatch. (3)

HOISTING ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by a sober young man as hoisting engineer; building, sewer or quarry work. Engineer, 4026 Peck st. (4)

LINOTYPE OPERATOR-MACHINIST—Non-union, desires work; references; married; ready for work now; five years' experience. Box T-47, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MACHINIST—Sit. wanted by allround machinist and pipefitter; can take charge of erection of power plants or factories. Box T-95, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted landscape, lawns or housecleaning. 6140 Minerva. (c)

MAN—Sit. by young man to learn plastering; willing to work. 4107 Garfield.

MAN—Sit. by young man to learn carpenter or machinist trade. Box G-179, F.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 22 years old, on farm. Hlusay, 2107 Gano.

MAN—Young man, German, with 2 years' hotel and restaurant experience, desires position in or out of city. Box T-180, F.-D. (3)

MAN—Young man, 26 years old, wants position; preference for trucking with civil engineer. Apply 1147 Aubert. (5)

MAN—Sit. by young man to keep books, or do any kind of clerical work at night and Sunday. Box T-98, Post-Dis.

MAN—Young man wants position evenings in drug store at fountain, or other work. Box T-117, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged German for lawn and garden; city or country. Box D-47, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Swede wants sit. in private family to learn to run automobile and do houseman's work. Box T-64, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young German married man wants position to help around saloon and grocery. Apply 2225 Indiana av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man to take care of lawn; also window cleaning, etc. 4436 Kennerly.

MAN—Young man, with office and stenographic experience, would like position; familiar with plumbing, heating and general building lines. Box T-34, Post-Dis. (4)

MAN—Position in office; can use typewriter, also can keep light set of books; salary is not what I am looking for. Box T-102, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Sit. by young married man, experienced in grocery, hardware, furniture and general store; one year traveling experience. Box T-116, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, ambitious, capable; good education; German-speaking; fine appearance; outside work preferred. Bomont 1789 or address G-131, F.-D.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. by experienced German couple; would like take care of a country place; best references. Box T-53, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Young man, with mechanical knowledge, desires position; garage work preferred; handy man with tools. Box T-159, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by single man on suburban place; care for horses, cows, garden, lawn, etc.; best references; carfare required. Box T-200, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 23 desires position in wholesale house, factory helper, machine shop; work of some kind. Box T-50, F.-D.

MAN—Sit. by colored man, moral habits, for elevator, porter, janitor or to learn automobile driving. Ad. B. H. H., 2223 Pine. Bomont 1067.

MAN—Young German, German university education, fluently in Spanish, shorthand writer, good English speaking and writing, desires any position in office; small wages; very good penman. Box T-115, F.-D. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by fine-appearing young man; well up in medicine; no graduate; good education; also in German. Box G-128, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged man, with some English; has been 7 years as servant and in hospital in first-class sanitarium of experiences in Europe; want position in sanitarium or private house; best reference. Box T-114, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MEATCUTTER—First-class, allround meat-cutter wants position. Box T-71, Post-Dis.

NURSE—Young male nurse desires position with large concern; can do general work in addition to nursing; best ref. and experience. Box T-149, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PAINTER—Two years' experience, would like to get in steady shop to finish learning trade. Box T-91, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. by first-class German painter; can finish any kind of house myself. Box T-97, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

PAPERHANGER AND PAINTER—With tools, wants work by contract; has own tools. Address McGlaffon, 2386 Genevieve.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by paperhanger and painter; have everything. Postkel, 1816 Sidney st. Bell Sidney 1722. (3)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. wanted by a first-class paperhanger and painter; must have work; reasonable wages. 717 N. 23d av., 2d floor. (3)

PLANING MILL MAN—Sash, door and mill man open for a position; estimate, list up, etc. Box J-22, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBER—Good, sober plumber wants work in or out of city. Box T-159, Post-Dis. (4)

PORTER—Sit. by strong young colored man to do porter work. Call Bomont 43.

PORTER—Sit. by young colored man in a saloon; can get references from the last place where worked. Box T-72, F.-D. (4)

PORTER—Sit. as porter or general housework. Mike O'Hara, 920 Division av., East St. Louis, Ill.

PORTER—Good, sober man wants work; best of references. Box T-107, Post-Dispatch. (1)

NURSE—Sit. wanted by colored graduate trained nurse; hospital experience; good references; obstetrics a specialty; call or write M. Mosley, 8 S. 21st st. (c)

OFFICE CLEANER—Sit. by woman to clean offices or do any kind of work; can furnish best of city references. 1222 N. Sarah.

OPERATOR—An experienced Union Special operator wants work on felling machine; shirts preferred. Box T-108, Post-Dispatch.

PIANISTE—A1 wants first class position, orchestra work preferred. Box T-39, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS Wtd.—Sewing, day, home; housework by day; vicinity Kenwood. Box 30, Pine Lawn, Mo. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Position by experienced stenographer, experienced and rapid; good references. Box T-146, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER — Neat, accurate young lady stenographer desires position; salary $7. Box T-161, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. as hotel public stenographer; stand good paying. Box G-120, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, thoroughly competent, desires permanent position; can furnish references; will work for reasonable salary. Box D-21, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by an experienced young lady; rapid and accurate; references; will work for reasonable salary. Box Y-50, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—First-class young lady stenographer, high school graduate, experienced, desires position at once. Phone Forest 6500.

STENOGRAPHER—An experienced and competent young lady desires position; can furnish references; salary $50 per month. Box D-52, Post-Dispatch. (7)

TELEPHONE OPERATOR—Young lady with experience desires position on private switchboard. Box O-90, Post-Dis.

WAITRESS—Sit. by experienced waitress to do day work. 1417 Market.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman; general housecleaning by day. Call Tyler 1568.

WOMAN—Sit. to do cleaning by day; German woman; references. 3919 Cozens.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman, washing to bring home or go out. 814 N. Eiseley. Bell Brown.

WOMAN—Sit. by respectable woman with 2 children, home in exchange for work; no triflers. Mrs. Foley, 1118 Delmonte.

WOMAN—Sit. to work by the day, scrubbing, bed clothes and bundles to take home. Phone Lindell 1816.

WOMAN—Sit. by middle-aged woman to assist with housework, as nurse or plain cook. 4552 Swan av.

WOMAN—Capable woman wants housecleaning, scrubbing, dishwashing, by day or week. 2218 Locust.

WOMAN—Wants cleaning and work of any kind, at once. Address W. D., 3861A Cozens.

YOUNG LADY—Position wanted in flower or gift shop; by young lady. Address 3986A Easton av.

Help Wanted

MALE

AGENT Wtd.—An experienced and successful life insurance man, Catholic, one speaking German preferred, to open up business in East St. Louis for a new Ordinary Life Insurance Co.; must be capable to handle and employ agents successfully; good opportunity for the right man. Will pay salary and commission. Apply 413-414 Liggett Bldg., from 2 to 5 p. m. (4)

APPRENTICE Wtd.—On leather work. Koken S. S. Co., 916 Market st.

ARTIST Wtd.—To teach figure painting; must be first-class. Box T-124, Post-Dis.

AXLE TURNERS Wtd.—Apply at steel plant. Wharf and St. George. (c8)

BAKER Wtd.—Third-hand baker. 1402 Franklin.

BARBER Wtd.—First-class. 712 Washington.

BARBER Wtd.—Steady job. 2715A Franklin.

BARBER Wtd.—Steady barber; $12 guaranteed. 6122 Bartmer, in rear.

BARBER Wtd.—First-class, steady barber. 4817 Delmar.

BARBER Wtd.—Good young barber, at once; steady; $9 week; board and room. 3804 N. 11th st.

BARBER Wtd.—For Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Apply any time today. 1853 S. 12th st.

BARBER Wtd.—To take half interest in barber shop and pool room; to take full charge; $200 required. Thomas Cull, 2119A Olive. (c)

BELLBOYS Wtd.—Apply Hotel Rozier, 13th and Olive.

BELLBOY Wtd.—Colored bellboy; must have references. Bluegrass Hotel, 4040 Olive.

BENCH HANDS Wtd.—On frames. Planing mill, Broadway and Monroe. (c)

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—Apply Provident Chem. Works, 4011 Idaho av.

BLACKSMITH HELPER Wtd.—3741 Choteau av.

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—Machine blacksmith, steady work; apply at once. Main and Florida. (c)

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—For general work in country shop; German preferred. M. Richter, St. Libory, Ill. (4)

BOILERMAKERS Wtd.—Competent and experienced boilermaker and railroad blacksmiths. Box T-129, Post-Dispatch.

BONNET MAKER Wtd.—Experienced. American Car Co., 1526 Old Manchester. (c8)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Thoroughly experienced; salary $1200; must be answer by own handwriting, giving references. Box T-60, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy for elevator, or porter; best references; write 4116 Finney.

BOY Wtd.—Strong boy, with some experience in painting, to help paint tanks in car factory. 111 Pine. (c)

BOYS Wtd.—With bicycles; West End branch of our business; good salary. Missouri District Telegraph Co., 514 Olive st. (4)

BOYS Wtd.—Age 15 to 16, to learn packing, shipping, routing freight; good wages; references required. 2127 Franklin. (5)

BOY Wtd.—Boy to run errands and assist in stock room. 1512 Washington, 4th floor.

BOY Wtd.—Over 16, to work at soda fountain; boy living at home preferred; ref. 3601 Olive st.

BOY Wtd.—Good boy for cleaning; a couple of hours; daily W

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—In liquor store; only small capital required; experience not necessary. 2003 Olive st.

PARTNER Wtd.—Lady wants honest partner in paying grocery; busy corner location; no drifters. 2940 Lucas av.

PARTNERS Wtd.—20 men to join me in locating on Government land in Arkansas. R. M. P. 4045 Page bl.

PARTNER Wtd.—In moving picture show; reasonable terms; exceptional opportunity. Call evening. Garrison and Easton avs.

PARTNER Wtd.—Honest, reliable partner, by express, coal and ice business. 908 N. 22d. (3)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—Soliciting salesmen. Room 216 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (8c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—At once, to call on hardware trade. Box A-125, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Good automobile salesman to sell cars on commission. Central Garage Co., 12th and Chestnut. (c8)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Two live wires at once; good commission; no dead wood. Box D-5, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMEN Wtd.—For city; acquainted with grocery trade preferred; must furnish references. 106 S. 11th.

SALESMAN Wtd.—To sell water colors and oils by well-known artist; commission. Box Y-51, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN Wtd.—Those with experience in selling furniture desired. Ely-Walker Bldg., 8th and Washington. (c3)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Cigar salesman; experience unnecessary; big pay. Globe Cigar Co., Cleveland, O. (c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—We want five good, hard-working salesmen with established city trade to sell groceries. Krekeler Grocer Co. (c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—High-grade salesmen and first-class solicitors, to sell wireless telephone stock in St. Louis and vicinity. Apply 633 Century Bldg.

SALESMEN Wtd.—Good lot salesmen; big commission; 4 blocks from main business district; own 3 years old; over 2000 population; big value; only $100. Rotan Development Co., Rotan, Tex. (6)

SALESMAN Wtd.—A first-class automobile salesman, well acquainted in city, to sell best line of cars and trucks on the market; prefer one that will invest some money. Box T-196, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced salesman who is accustomed to travel and making big money; travel for large, responsible concern; position is a desirable one from a money-making standpoint. Box T-83, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Of ability and personality, one who has been successful with large proposition and can demand remuneration to the extent of $4000 per year; we are not looking for "tubs" or has-beens. Call 746-46-47 Pierce Bldg. (c5)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Traveling salesman, over 30, specialty man preferred, by large house in desirable line; good contract can be made to pay from $3500 to $5000 per annum; permanent. Apply general manager, 214 N. 6th st., room 514. (c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—For city, to sell our line of diamonds, watches and jewelry; 50c a week plan; salary and commission; goods sold from sample; our salespeople are making $25 to $75 each week. Smith Credit Jewelry Co., 514 Washington. (c4)

SALESMAN Wtd.—We have position for strong, energetic traveling salesman, possessing personality and producing abilities; must be capable and accustomed to earn at least $3500 per year and expenses. Call 721 Olive st., room 1112.

ASK ME how you can start a profitable mail-order business at home evenings. Hancock 1008, Lockport, N. Y. (8)

ENERGETIC city salesman; high-grade specialty; state experience. Box D-200, P.-D. (4)

LEARN salesmanship; earn $1000 to $5000 per year; we furnish students positions where they can earn $100 per month while studying. Practical School of Salesmanship, New Haven, Conn. (c8)

WANTED—Several young men with several selling experience; references required. 519 Century Bldg. (4)

SALESMAN WANTED

A first-class salesman who has the ability to present an attractive proposition to the public in an intelligent manner; we will pay well for a good, live man; must furnish references; call mornings.

519 Third Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Louis. (c4)

Traveling Positions With Good Salaries

Now open for our graduates; learn to sell clothing by mail; salesmen on small wages when we can place you in a good-paying position with a high-grade house; now is the time for you to compare our course with any other in existence and the positions we assist you to fill; you owe it to yourself to investigate; position guaranteed or no charge; local and national references; see us before you enroll in any other school on earth. Write or call. School of Salesmanship, 905 Olive st. (80)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSERS Wtd.—To sell Eclipse wringers; wagons furnished; express guaranteed. 1806 N. 7th st. (4)

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Experienced, both sexes; call for Lewis, evenings, after 6:30. 3018 Washington. (3)

ENERGETIC city salesman; high-grade specialty; state experience. Box D-200, P.-D. (4)

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Young woman to solicit for typewriter supplies. Spalding Stationery Co., 324 Olive st.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Lady solicitors; salary and commission; call 3-5. Spencer-Phillips, 4240 Prisco Bldg.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Either sex, to sell best photo ticket; $5 daily easily made. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (c8)

AGENTS Wtd.—Five lady hustlers for city and vicinity; unlimited opportunity. 5201 Fairmount av.

AGENTS Wtd.—Get our new portrait and frame catalogue; prices revelation. Atlas Art Studios, Wauconda, Ill. (c3)

AGENTS Wtd.—Something new, very attractive article; fast seller; call or write. Sure-On Rod Co., 1534 N. 18th. (8)

AGENTS Wtd.—Two live agents; boozers and loafers need not apply; wanted vacuum cleaners. Call after 6 p. m. Western Hotel, R. J. Steinberger, 1085 N. 3d st.

AGENT Wtd.—One good man to sell photo tickets; exclusive territory; a studio in a large neighboring town; plenty work all the summer; last agent made big money. Call 7-40, Pierce Bldg. (c5)

AGENTS Wtd.—Ladies in small towns can add to their income by taking our agency for teas, coffees, baking powder and extracts; cash commission; best inducement and premium. Athletic Tea Co., Country Department, 709-11 Lucas av., St. Louis. (70c)

ASK ME how you can start a profitable mail-order business at home evenings. Hancock 1008, Lockport, N. Y. (8)

EARN $10 to $15 a week during spare time; we, as manufacturers, start you and furnish everything; no canvassing; three simple successful mail order plans to keep our factories busy; we coach you and show you how to get business; you pay us in three months and make big profits; spare time to start; write today for positive proof. Pease Mfg. Co., 321 Pease Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. (c8)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ALTERATION HANDS Wtd.—On ladies' cloaks and suits. 1112 Franklin.

ALTERATION HANDS Wtd.—Ladies' cloak and suit department; one that knows how to fit. The Good Store, 1201 Franklin. (c3)

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced bindery girls. Hughes & Co., 214 Pine st.

BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Good, experienced bindery girls. St. Louis Bindery, 9th and Walnut. (c)

BODY MAKERS Wtd.—Experienced body makers on petticoats. Mayor Mfg. Co., 104-06 Washington.

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Lady bookkeeper, who can do typewriting; give references, age, experience, salary expected. German-American Realty Co., Rogers Ave. (c)

CANDY WRAPPERS Wtd. — Experienced; can make money. Missouri Candy Co., 806 N. Main. (c5)

CASH GIRLS Wtd.—Must be over 16 years of age. Apply to Supt. of R. Nugent & Bro. D. G. Co. (c4)

CHAMBERMAIDS Wtd.—Experienced. Apply Bonner Hotel, 13th and Olive. (c8)

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—At Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—Experienced chambermaid; apply housekeeper, Marquette Hotel, 16th and Washington. (c)

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS Wtd.—Plow's Candy Co., 2018 Market. (3c)

COOK Wtd.—For general housework; two meals a day; three in family. 5584 Page.

COOK Wtd.—First-class female colored cook for boarding house. 3616 Washington.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced white cook, with references. 5109 Washington.

COOK Wtd.—For private boarding house. 1215 Old Manchester. (c)

COOK Wtd.—White girl, to cook and take care of first floor. 4429 Laclede. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Experienced girl for cooking and general housework; small family; wages, $5. 5041 Juniata.

COOK Wtd.—Woman to cook, wash and iron in family of six; good wages to right party. Box T-108, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COOK Wtd.—Good white cook, in small family; wages required. 4128 Delmar. Phone Lindell 818.

COOK Wtd.—White girl to cook and do housework; no washing; evening or outside work. Apply 3741 Delmar av.

COOK Wtd.—White woman to assist in work; must cook; references; no laundry; family of 3; good wages. 3804 Westminster pl. (c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK Wtd.—Competent girl for cooking and assist with housework; no washing; all modern conveniences; references required. 4624 Westminster. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; janitor service. Apply 4015A Lindell; call Thursday.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Middle-aged woman for general housework; family of four; no washing. 3115 Humphrey st. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework; can go home at night. 3238 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young German girl to assist with housework and care of children. 5020 Fairmount.

HOUSEWOMAN Wtd.—White, to do general housework and light cooking; all to stay on place; apply immediately. 5900A Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework in small family; apartment; references. 5306 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework. In 2-room flat. Ad. 2044A Ann av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; German preferred; references required. 5854 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; small family; no children. 4225 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German-speaking girl, under 10, for housework; must go home nights. 2101½ Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; good home and good wages. 4206 Page.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Middle-aged woman or girl for general housework; good home. 215 S. 14th st. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored girl for general housework, to go home nights. 963 Hamilton.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework; small family. 4621 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat white girl for general housework; small family; good wages; no washing. 5847 Hartmer.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl or woman for general housework; family of adults; wages $22; call after 2 o'clock. 2921 S. 12th. (c5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Young white woman for working housekeeper; good home and pay. 3510 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; no washing; references. Delmar 1135L. 1818 Belt av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no washing; small family. 4368 Page, downstairs. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White or colored girl to do general housework, in small family; references. 4553 Labadie av.

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Middle-aged woman for country housekeeping; no objection to child. Apply 1530 Chestnut, from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; experienced Englishor German girl; small house; family of two; good wages. 3858 Russell av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; no washing and cooking; no washing; small family; good wages. 5162A Page.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German girl for general housework; small family. Apply 6154 Kingsbury pl.; take Delmar car to Skinker rd. (4)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced white girl for general housework; family of two; no outside work; phone Forest 4902. 5125 Waterman.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl, 13 to 15 years old, to help in housework; small family; good home; South End. Box T-157, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl, 13 to 15 years old, to help in housework; small family; good home; South End. Box T-157, Post-Dispatch. (4)

JANITRESS Wtd.—Navarre Bldg., southwest corner 6th and Chestnut sts. (c)

JOB PRESSFEEDERS Wtd.—General Fireproof Co., 1017 Morgan. (c)

LADIES' TAILORS Wtd.—First-class; come ready to work; also skirt helpers. Schapiro, 888 N. Euclid.

LADY to assist girl to help in restaurant. 817 North Market st.

LADY Wtd.—Young lady to address circulars; state age and experience; salary $6 week. Box P-1253, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

LADY Wtd.—An elderly lady for general housework in small family. 2911 S. Broadway.

LADY AND MAN Wtd.—To help; with experience. Parisian Tailoring Co., 391 N. Euclid.

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OPERATORS Wtd.—Machine operators on overalls; steady work; good pay; 9 hours day. 105 N. 8th st. (c3)

OPERATORS Wtd.—25 overall operators; steady work; beginners paid while learning. New machines. 2025 Shenandoah. (c)

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OPERATORS, Wtd.—On power machine.

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PRESSERS Wtd.—On shirt waists. High Art Waist Co., 1120 Washington av. (c8)

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SHIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced sewing machine operators for shirt making on all parts; we are especially in need of three cuff makers; two neckband makers and six girls to put on cuffs; also a few bright girls over 16 years of age to learn. Ferguson-McKinney shirt factory, 2309 Madison st. (8)

SHIRT PRESSERS Wtd.—Apply Ely & Walker Shirt Factory, 16th and Locust; 6th floor; entrance on 16th st. (c8)

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SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced; steady work and good pay all year round; clean, light, ventilated factory. Robbins & Kurman's, 701 Lucas. (c7)

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TRIMMERS Wtd.—For men's hats; experienced. New York Hat Co., 1412 Olive. (3)

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TUCKERS Wtd.—Trimmers and body makers; weekly salary. High Art Waist Co., 1120 Washington av.

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WAITRESS Wtd.—A good waitress; call 3 N. 8th, upstairs.

WAITRESS Wtd.—For lunchroom. 114 Barton st. (4)

WASHERWOMAN Wtd.—To take home small family wash. 3412 Thomas.

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WOMAN Wtd.—Colored woman to work for lady; work basement room; good wages. 3958 Olive st.

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WOMAN Wtd.—Between 25 and 40; housework; good cook; good wages. 5072 Easton. Forest 3075.

WOMAN Wtd.—Or girl for general housework; steady place; good home. Apply 208 N. 2d st. (3)

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COLLAR GIRL Wtd.—Experienced assistant collar girl. Regent Laundry, 2801 Benton st. (c)

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IRONER Wtd.—Experienced ladies' clothes ironer. New American Laundry, 21st and Morgan.

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IRONER Wtd.—Experienced ladies' clothes and shirt-waist ironer. South Side Laundry, 1412-14 S. Broadway. (c)

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WOMAN Wtd.—To iron in laundry; steady work. 5102 Delmar bl. (c)

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GIRLS Wtd.—In packing room; also girls to repair patent leather on men's work. Parters Shoe Co., St. Louis Jefferson. (c8)

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FURNITURE CAR—For sale, 1-horse furniture car, in the condition. 1958 Lincoln.

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Thursday, March 10, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, at our large salesrooms, 2007-9-11 Morgan st. We will sell a very fine lot of household goods from storage, consisting in part of elegant brass bed, mahogany and mission furniture; also very fine room rugs. STOECKER & PRICE STORAGE & MOVING CO., auctioneers. (c)

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DESKS bought and sold; used desks for all office work; stock complete; cash or time. McCray, 1434 Franklin, Olive 3183, Central 6478.

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HORSE Wtd.—Good, cheap delivery horse. 2004 Park.

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PIANO—For sale, beautiful $450 mahogany upright piano, almost new, less than $150 for immediate sale; great chance for someone. 4229 Delmar. (4)

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WE have an almost new mahogany, Starr-piano which has had practically no usage which we will sell for $165; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c4)

WE have a cabinet Grand mahogany upright piano that has been used but 5 months, which, including 24 rolls of music, stool and scarf; new price of this instrument was $400; it shows absolutely no evidence of usage, and is a wonderful value at this price; we are selling it for a customer, that is why we can sell it so low; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c4)

XYLOPHONE Wtd.—To buy xylophone; no dealers. Ad. Geo. Brasch, 4222 Evans. (8)

$250 WISSNER piano, in elegant condition; cost new $650; this is a bargain; $10 down; easy terms. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c37)

$327 BUYS fine player piano, 24 rolls of music; $5 down, $5 monthly. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand (c6)

$165 BUYS fine upright piano, with stool and scarf. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin. (c6)

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$195 IRVING piano, flemish oak case, almost like new; in splendid shape; fully guaranteed; easy terms. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c37)

WE have an almost new mahogany, Starr-piano which has had practically no usage which we will sell for $165; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments. CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c4)

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We carry six different makes, from $500 to $900. We don't represent new players for less than $500 because we couldn't conscientiously recommend them. Anyone familiar with our policy knows that we guarantee absolute satisfaction. If you want permanent value, come and see ours. We make terms to suit you and gladly trade in your old piano.
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Rooms and Board

ROOMS WANTED

ROOMS Wtd.—Two or three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, in a good neighborhood; must be clean and reasonable; for 2 ladies. Box Y-134, Post-Dis. (4)

ROOM Wtd.—Lady employed wishes front room in private family, where no other roomers; near Bellefontaine line north; German family preferred. Box T-89, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOM Wtd.—Second-story front room, west of King's highway, south of Forest Park; lady and 6-year-old boy. Box Y-167, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM Wtd.—Young business woman desires to rent one room, furnished or unfurnished, with private family preferred; west or northwest; state price. Box T-89, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young lady and wife of pianist; West End; state price and particulars. Box T-66, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By couple, in West End or suburbs. 1024 Lincoln Trust Bldg.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By gentleman, private family. Box T-16, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man employed; Webster or Page car line; $5 per week. Box T-13, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—A pleasant room, for a sick man, where he could be cared for and have home cooking. Box D-10, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young man desires room and board, east of Jefferson, north of Cass; private family preferred; please give terms. Box D-54, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Lady employed wants room and board in German Catholic family, not more than $5 per week. Box T-52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ARSENAL, 3542A—Furnished room; southern exposure; all conveniences. (4)

BAYARD, 1253—Two connecting unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; no boarding house.

BELL, 3110—Two 3d-floor furnished rooms, housekeeping; $2; single room, $1.50.

BREMEN, 1431—Four rooms, bath, gas; in best condition; $12.50. Apply 1419 Bremen. (4)

BROMPTON SQUARE, 3505 (Maplewood)—Two furnished rooms in nice home, to first-class people only; $10 per month. (c)

CASS, 3041—Large furnished front room 2 gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, bath, phone. (6)

CHESTNUT, 1215—Front rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or gents.

CLARK, 2829—Neatly furnished room; light housekeeping; cook stove; all conveniences; cheap. (3)

COMPTON, 1406A S.—Three rooms and bath; gas fixtures, $15.

COMPTON, 220 N.—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping or sleeping; gas, heat; phone.

COMPTON, 715 N.—Two furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; first-class place; bath, gas. (5)

COOK, 3633—Furnished room for two gentlemen. (3)

COOK, 3821—One or two connecting rooms for light housekeeping or couple or ladies. Olive cars. (5)

COOK, 4744—Nicely furnished room in private family, for gentlemen or couple; modern conveniences. (4)

COOK, 3677—Handsomely furnished, large, southern-exposed front room; also smaller room; reasonable. (83)

COOK, 4300A—One or two large front rooms, furnished, for gentlemen or couple, for housekeeping; hot bath, gas; $14 per month.

CORA, 1717—To refined couple; no children; 3 unfurnished rooms; free phone; all conveniences. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4606—Furnished room, steam heat; hot water, electric light and phone.

DELMAR BL., 3917—Beautiful newly furnished, warm, bright room, for gentleman; excellent service; Bell phone. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4101—Pleasant furnished room, 2d floor; modern conveniences; free Bell phone; reasonable. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5020A—Elegant, newly furnished room; steam heat; continuous hot water; phone.

DELMAR BL., 3887—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; free phone; suitable for housekeeping.

DELMAR BL., 3837—Large, comfortable rooms; new furniture; hot water, with or without light housekeeping.

DELMAR BL., 3875—Elegant front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure; hot water, telephone.

DELMAR BL., 5258—Newly furnished room; home comforts; free phone; gentlemen preferred.

DELMAR BL., 4639A—Two furnished rooms; hot water, steam, gas, electric light. Forest 7678.

DELMAR BL., 5258—Newly furnished front rooms; every convenience; free Bell phone; gentlemen only.

DOLMAN, 1222—Nicely furnished room, 1 or 2; hot bath, gas, furnace; private; reas. (4)

EASTON, 4435—Light housekeeping rooms; everything necessary.

EASTON, 3108—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping. (2)

EASTON, 4878—Second-floor front, clean hall room; bath and clothes closet; gentleman; $1.25 per week. (8)

EASTON, 4571—Two large connecting rooms, partly furnished; gas range, bath; rent reasonable.

EASTON, 3013—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, housekeeping, $2.50 weekly; respectable.

EAST PRAIRIE, 823—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.50, $2 week; near Broadway.

EIGHTEENTH, 1111 N.—Newly furnished front room, gas and bath; reasonable.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Neatly furnished second-story room; also small room; good neighborhood. (3)

EIGHTEENTH, 1445 S.—Large, bright, neatly furnished front room, first floor, one or two gentlemen; reas.; 5 car lines. (4)

ETZEL, 5827—Desirable front room; private family; all modern conveniences.

ETZEL, 1594—Nicely furnished room; private family; gas, bath, furnace heat. (5)

EVANS, 3738—2 unfurnished rooms with bath, southern exposure.

EVANS, 4215—Two nicely furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; private family; reasonable.

FINNEY, 3696—Beautiful furnished front room for housekeeping with alcove. (4)

FINNEY, 4298L—Two nicely furnished connecting front rooms, light housekeeping; modern conveniences; private family. (3)

FINNEY, 3725—Two connecting rooms furnished for light housekeeping; gas range; all conveniences. (4)

FINNEY, 3714—Single or connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; laundry, hot water, bath, gas; reasonable. (4)

FOREST PARK, 4402—One nice, light room, furnished; private family; modern. (4)

FRANKLIN, 3501—Parlor and large hall room.

FRANKLIN, 821—Large furnished room for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN, 3412—Elegantly furnished front parlor, front room, furnished, for gentlemen or couple, for housekeeping; hot bath, gas; $14 per month.

FRANKLIN, 2901—Housekeeping connecting rooms, or without; front hall, $1; other rooms, gas, $4.25.

FRANKLIN, 3414—Cozy room; southern exposure; modern; gentlemen or ladies employed; $1.50 week.

FRANKLIN, 3416—Two nice, clean, furnished rooms, gas, Bell phone, hot bath, furnace heat, private family; gentlemen preferred.

GRATIOT, 525—Three rooms, 1st floor, $9. Key 527 Gratiot st.; good order. (4)

GRATTAN, 1106—Two large rooms, with alcove and bath, $10; laundry.

HEBERT, 2608—Nicely furnished front room for 2 gents. (4)

HICKORY, 1325—Furnished rooms, housekeeping, gas range, laundry, hot bath; phone Central 9744L. (5)

HODIAMONT, 1060A—Nicely furnished front room; suitable for two gentlemen; convenience, reasonable. (1)

JEFFERSON, 1518 S.—Neatly furnished front room.

KENTUCKY, 1441—Front room for light housekeeping.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 623 N.—Excellent room for gentleman; all conveniences; apartment house. (*)

LABADIE, 3916—Front room, nicely furnished, to one or two ladies employed; two car lines; very cheap.

LACLEDE, 3325—Two front connecting rooms for housekeeping; reasonable; 2d floor.

LACLEDE, 3869—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; heat, gas, bath; reasonable.

LAFAYETTE, 2628—Two connecting 2d-floor housekeeping rooms, furnished; gas range, sink. (4)

LAWTON, 3010—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; large rooms. (6)

LELAND HOTEL, 1414 Market st.; large, airy rooms; everything new and clean; steam heat; electric light, fine bathrooms, porcelain tubs; double, $5; single, $2. (c1)

LINDELL BL., 3544—Neatly furnished room, with alcove for housekeeping; gas, all conveniences. (3)

LINDELL, 3510—Beautifully furnished front housekeeping room; gas range, steam heat, kitchen, adjoining laundered.

LOCUST, 2006—Nicely furnished, clean room, 2d floor; gentlemen or housekeeping.

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished furnace-heated rooms; hot bath, gas; reasonable.

LOCUST, 2983—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; 1st floor; also single room; reasonable.

LOCUST, 2727—Newly furnished rooms, steam heat, hot water always; $1.50 up; housekeeping rooms.

LOCUST, 2714 AND 2716—Clean furnished connecting rooms, with or without fuel gas; $4.25.

LOCUST, 3119—Well-furnished basement room, in exchange for laundry and other work; white people only, without children. (3)

LOCUST, 2683—Three connecting, two connecting and large front rooms, fine for housekeeping; no objection to children; reasonable. Must be respectable.

LUCAS, 3412—Clean, nicely furnished rooms, steam heat, hot bath, all conveniences. (6)

LUCAS, 3124—Front and adjoining rooms; housekeeping if desired; hot bath, telephone; must be seen to be appreciated. (4)

LUCAS, 3117—Three connecting front rooms, neatly furnished for light housekeeping; gas range, gas, bath.

MICHIGAN, 3101A—3 rooms, kitchen; frame; water, gas; stable; $12.

MORGAN, 2011—Furnished room, for light housekeeping; meals if desired or unfurnished rooms, gas, bath and heat.

MORGAN, 3035—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms, gas, bath and heat.

MORGAN, 4036—Nicely furnished room, southern exposure, conveniences, pri. fam.

MORGAN, 4138—Two nicely furnished rooms; housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace and laundry. (3)

MORGAN, 3404—Neatly furnished single room; steam heat, hot bath, all conveniences; reasonable.

MORGAN, 3304—Clean, pleasant room for lady; second floor; housekeeping privileges; gas, bath; $2. (4)

MORGAN, 3424—Rear housekeeping rooms, newly decorated, cheap; key at 3411 Locust. (4)

MORGAN, 3500—Five front first-class housekeeping rooms; cooking gas, phone; $1.75 up. (8)

MORGAN, 3214—Large furnished housekeeping rooms, steam heat, phone, laundry, bath, gas stove, $5. (1)

MORGAN, 3029—Furnished rooms, housekeeping, gas, hot bath, everything neat and complete; reasonable.

MORGAN, 3513—Two well-furnished rooms, together or separate; best position, near Grand; good light, heat and modern conveniences; good class people only wanted.

NEWSTEAD, 3216 N.—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $8 week. (7)

NEWSTEAD, 929 N.—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas range; furnace heat. (3)

NINTH, 119 N.—Rooms for gentleman, with bath, $1.50 per week and up.

OLIVE, 4332—A beautiful furnished room.

OLIVE, 1810—Housekeeping rooms, connecting or single; gas range, hot bath; reas. (5)

OLIVE, 3544A—Newly furnished rooms; reasonable.

OLIVE, 3042—Suites for housekeeping; also other rooms; 2 front rooms; all conv.; reas.

OLIVE, 2734—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas for cooking; hot bath, gas; $3.

OLIVE, 2829—Steam-heated rooms, $1.75 up; hot bath, gas, phone; all conveniences.

OLIVE, 3744—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms, single or en suite, $2.50 to $4; also for light housekeeping. (3)

OLIVE, 3214—Front room, complete for housekeeping; furnace heat, hot bath; reasonable. (5)

OLIVE, 3800—Large, handsomely furnished 2d-floor front room; permanent people; hot bath.

PAGE BL., 4847—Part of nicely furnished flat; Bell phone.

PAGE, 3520—Furnished room for sleeping; also light housekeeping; cook stove.

PAGE BL., 3648—Furnished room, with privileges of kitchen; also hall room.

PAPIN, 1539 (900 S. 17th)—Nicely furnished room; gentlemen or light housekeeping.

PARK, 917—One or two connecting furnished front rooms, bath, light housekeeping. (4)

PARK, 3308—Three large unfurnished rooms; bath, gas; also light room.

PARK, 2340—Good-sized hall room, neatly furnished.

PINE, 1014—Furnished front rooms, suitable for gents; gas and bath.

PINE, 3526—Nicely furnished parlor for gentlemen or housekeeping; all conveniences.

PINE, 2934—Front and back parlors, first floor, reasonable; all conveniences.

PINE, 3502—Nicely furnished large room; steam heat, electric light, bath, phone; reasonable.

PINE, 3510—Single and connecting completely furnished rooms for housekeeping; low rent, fine location. (6)

PINE, 1308—Large front room, 2 gentlemen; 2 beds, $1 each; hall room, $1. 1808 Pine.

ROOMS—Two large connecting rooms, nicely furnished; modern conveniences; private family; reasonable. Forest 736. (3)

ROOM—Furnished or unfurnished, 1 or 2 lovely 2d-story front rooms, in modern flat. Inquire 3661A St. Vincent. (4)

ROOM—Nicely furnished, southern exposed, 2d-floor room to ladies or gentlemen; bath; all conveniences; free phone. Grand 1471.

ROOM—For rent, room in newly furnished steam-heated apartment flat; continuous hot water, unlimited Bell phone; Olive cars; to parties of refinement. Good accommodations. Box D-51, Post-Dispatch. (5)

RUTGER, 3212—Three rooms, 1st floor, $9.50. Key 3210, 2d floor; good order. (4)

ST. LOUIS, 4266A—Nicely furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; very reasonable. Phone Lindell 4606.

SARAH, 716 N.—Newly furnished front room, light housekeeping; hall room for gentleman, $1.

SEVENTH, 2851 S.—Nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; private fam.

SHERIDAN, 2720—Furnished room, kitchen, light housekeeping, gas range, water; front room, gas and bath; reasonable.

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms, cook stoves, etc.; $2.50, per week. (3)

TAYLOR, 720A, N.—Small, nicely furnished room; all conveniences; no other roomers; reasonable. (4)

THIRD, 1035 N.—Light housekeeping rooms, $2 week; gas, laundry; respectable, clean and airy; also sleeping rooms, $1 week. (3)

VERNON, 5583—Nicely furnished room in private family, for 1 or 2 gentlemen. (80)

WALTON, 1223—1 or 2 furnished or unfurnished rooms for couple or ladies employed.

WALTON, 1231A—Two clean, neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath, heat; free phone; reasonable. (2)

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, 2 gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 up. (3)

WASHINGTON, 3418—Neat, clean rooms; steam heat.

WASHINGTON BL., 4083—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2828—2d-floor front, with or without light housekeeping, $3; hall room.

WASHINGTON, 2717—Furnished front parlor for gentlemen or couple; gas, hot bath.

WASHINGTON, 2845—Elegantly furnished front and connecting parlor, steam heat, bath and Bell phone.

WASHINGTON, 2929—Single or connecting, sleeping or housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished rooms; cooking gas. (4)

WASHINGTON, 3402—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, water, phone.

WASHINGTON, 4749—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; quiet homelike place. Forest 7562.

WASHINGTON, 3115 and 3142—Large front rooms, furnished; continuous hot water; $2 up.

WASHINGTON, 2818—Furnished second-floor front for housekeeping; back room, with three windows, $2.50; second floor front, hall room, $1.50. (3)

WEST BELLE PL., 4365—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished complete; southern exposure; 3d floor.

WEST END PL., 516—Large second-floor front room, housekeeping, gas stove, $3.

WEST PINE BL., 3744—Two large connecting rooms, 2d floor; private family. Lindell 3342.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2820—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conv.; private family.(1)

FOR COLORED

COZENS, 4457—Two rooms, water in kitchen, $7 per month. Apply 4252A Finney. (*)

FRANKLIN, 3309—Nicely furnished room, private family. (*)

LAWTON, 2622—Nicely furnished room, for colored; all conveniences. (*)

LOCUST, 2710 (rear)—Two unfurnished rooms to reliable people, $6 per month. (*)

LUCAS, 2706—Furnished room for colored; all conveniences; reasonable. (*)

PINE, 2635—Two rooms, 1st floor, $2.50 per week; one, 3d floor, $1.50 week. (*)

WASH, 1111-21—Two or three rooms, newly papered; $7 and $9. See Tucker. (5*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ABNER PL., 3406—Nicely furnished front room with board for 2 gentlemen. Tyler 896L.

ALLEN, 2626—Furnished rooms, with board; private family. (3)

AUBERT, 736—Beautiful front room; first-class table. (4)

CABANNE, 5642—Pleasant large room, with board; southern exposure; telephone; also single room.

CALIFORNIA, 2009—Large 2d-floor front room, furnished; $5 weekly; board optional; hot water.

CLEVELAND, 3264—One or two young men, nicely furnished front room; water, heat, breakfast.

COOK, 3621—Clean furnished rooms for gentlemen, with or without board; all conve.

COOK, 4503—Suite or second-floor front rooms, with board; Bell phone; modern conveniences. (5)

COOK, 4516—Well-furnished 2d floor front room; modern conv.; good board; Bell phone.

DELMAR BL., 3884—Nice, warm rooms; free phone; day boarders accommodated. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3811—Single room and board; good table.

DELMAR BL., 4267—Furnished rooms; electric light, home cooking; one or two men or couple; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3911—Southern-exposed front rooms and side, with board; all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4365—Room and board; large 2d-floor southern-exposed room, with alcove; excellent board.

DILLON, 1621—Room and board for young lady employed; $6 week; good home. (6)

EVANS, 3704—Beautiful, large room, with board; private family; all conveniences; use parlor and piano; home comforts; $4.50 week.

FAIRMOUNT, 3136—Nicely furnished single room; refined private family; for gentleman; excellent board. (5)

FAIRMOUNT, 5180—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; hot-water heat, electric light; parlor, piano; phone.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 4328 N.—Pleasant, comfortable room; excellent table; Bell phone. (3)

KINGSHIGHWAY, 5966—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; good board; rates; parties employed; private family.

LACLEDE, 3727—Newly furnished rooms, bath, electric light; excellent meals; home cooking. Delmar 51872. (8)

LACLEDE, 3483—Gentleman boarder; home comforts; central location; phone; all conveniences; terms reasonable. (80)

LACLEDE, 4329—Beautiful 2d-floor front room with alcove, 2 or 3 men or couple; first-class board.

LAFAYETTE, 2615—Choice front 2d-floor room for two, with good board; $4.50 each.

LAFAYETTE, 3302—Opp. Lafayette Park, neatly furnished front and back parlors; also nice 2d-story room; first-class board; every convenience; reasonable.

LAFAYETTE, 1834—Nicely furnished room with board, for 2 ladies or gents employed, or couple, with hot or cold bath, furnace heat, gas and telephone. (4)

LEWIS PL., 3—Fine location for summer; very pleasant 2d-story front room; excellent table. (1)

LOCUST, 2635—Room and board to man and wife in exchange for work.

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms, with board, $4, $5 week; hot bath; gas, phone.

LOCUST, 2808—Large, clean, southern-exposed room; also hall room; board; reas.

LOCUST, 2215—Small, comfortable room for single woman; $1; meals if wanted.

LUCAS, 3100—Parlors, 1st-floor flat; use of kitchen; housekeeping or board; German family.

McPHERSON, 4708—Two large rooms and board, with private bath; also other rooms; room phone service; Forest 7380. (5)

McPHERSON, 4051—Nicely furnished room for one or two; excellent cooking; phone; private family. (4)

MAPLE, 5746—Nicely furnished rooms and board for gentlemen; also table board; phone Forest 8482. (8)

MISSOURI, 1615—Large 2d-story front room, with board; opposite Lafayette Park; refs. (4)

MORGAN, 4000—Boarders wanted; convenient to car line. (6)

MORGAN, 4323—Comfortable rooms, well-set table; special rates for business people; hotel service.

MORGAN, 3969—2d-floor front; also large single front room, with board; newly furnished; all conveniences; congenial surroundings; reasonable. Lindell 2398.

NORFOLK, 4361A—Boarders; nice front room, $4.50 week; good cooking, washing.

OLIVE, 4018—Nicely furnished rooms, board if desired; all convs. (5)

OLIVE, 4002A—Nicely furnished room, with board; private family; hot bath; $3.50.

OLIVE, 4419—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; good board; rates; parties employed; private family.

PAGE BL., 5254—Pleasant room, best board, private family; couple or gentlemen; phone Forest 6317.

PAGE BL., 5027—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room, board; every convenience; private family; phone.

PAGE BL., 5127—Room with board; all conveniences; hot water, electric lights; reasonable; Delmar 4090R.

ROOM AND BOARD—Cabanne, front room suite, with board; hot and cold water in room; couple or 3 gentlemen. Forest 2785.

ROOM AND BOARD—Jewish young man, no other boarders; 3000 west; $30 month. Box T-90, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—One or two lovely 2d-story rooms and alcove; parties with own furniture preferred. Call at once; board optional. Inquire 2834A St. Vincent.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Nicely furnished rooms, good board; private family; references required; gentlemen or couple. Lindell 4150.

ROOM AND BOARD—Lindell bl.; splendid room and board, in congenial home; suitable for gentlemen or couple. Phone Lindell 3229.

ROOM AND BOARD—One unfurnished room for lady or gentlemen, with or without meals; handy to Bellefontaine car, north. Box T-60, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS, 4715A—Two furnished front rooms; all conveniences; board optional. (5)

UNION, 2820—Nicely furnished room and board, $3.50; residence; private family; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board; all convs. (8)

WASHINGTON, 3107—Rooms with board; south windows. Phone Belmont 96. (3)

WASHINGTON, 2825—Single and connecting housekeeping rooms, $1.50 up; room and board; $5. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 4960—Rooms, with or without board; strictly modern; conv.; opposite Washington Hotel. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Excellent rooms; good table; both phones; steam heat; reas.; all table board. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3880—Nicely furnished room, with board, phone; conv.; congenial; nice lawn, parlor; ref. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4000—Southern-exposed 2d-story room; every convenience; good table; for two.

WEST BELLE PL., 3927—Room and board; parlor, piano, phone; ladies employed; $3.25 up; home cooking. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4213—Front room for 2 gentlemen; single beds; good table board; German cooking; terms very reasonable. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3816—Large furnished room; first-class board.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4159—Desirable room, with board; gentlemen or ladies employed; private; conveniences. Lindell 2998. (3)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3149—Modern, refined home; good table; reas.; 2 gentlemen. Forest 4502. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4152—Nicely furnished room; good board; suitable for 2 ladies employed; $4 per week. Phone Lindell 1406.

WEST PINE BL., 3756—Desirable, large front room, with board; fine location; all conveniences; reasonable. (5)

WHITTEMORE PL., 2336—3d-floor front room with board for 2 gentlemen, $4.50 per week each; unlimited phone; Lafayette Park district.

WHITTIER, 912—Large, newly papered 2d-floor front; modern conveniences; phone; electric lights; private family; 3 adults. (4)

WINDSOR PL., 5717—Nicely furnished large front room, with board, in private family; all home comforts; bath, piano, phone, convenient to 4 car lines; very reasonable to good party. (56)

HOTELS

THE DUDLEY, 4145 LINDELL BL. Family hotel; first-class accommodations; comfortable, homelike surroundings; room telephones; steam heat; popular prices. (56c)

THE HAMILTON.

$10.50 per week, room and board, single person; special rates to couples and families; we will make rates and meet the prices of other West End popular-price family hotels. Hamilton and Maple avs.
J. N. CREBS, manager. (c8)

ROOMMATES WANTED

LADY Wtd.—To share nice 3-room flat, or will rent 1 room. Box G-117, Post-Dis.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Congenial young lady wants roommate; fine board; very reasonable. 3509 Franklin av. (83)

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Gentleman; most desirable room and everything fine best; only permanent employe need apply. 3740 Delmar bl.

Houses, Flats, etc.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

BAYARD, 790—Five-room brick, large stable; $27.50. Inquire Room 808, 810 Olive.

BELT, 1929—Beautiful 7-room modern cottage; lot 45x140; all street improvements made; price $3500; open. Phone Bomont 96. (3)

CASTLEMAN, 4115—New, modern 8-room residence, in good order; lease to good tenant; $40 per month; open. Key at 704 Chestnut st. (c4)

CLEVELAND, 3264—One or two young men, nicely furnished front room; water, heat, breakfast.

COOK, 3643—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, fixtures, screens, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. (8c)

GARFIELD, 5137—Modern 9-room steam-heated residence; tile bath, screens, shades; rent reasonable.

HEREFORD, 2725—Three-room brick; sewer, gas, city water. Cornet & Zelbig, 716 Chestnut st. (10c)

HOUSE—For rent, great bargains, up-to-date, new 6-room houses. Call at 1445 Granville or 5536 Wells av., or address on houses. (c57)

HUNT, 4463—Three-room cottage, water and gas; $10 month. (c)

LAND, 6529—4-room cottage; gas and water; $12 per month.

McCUNE, 6628-32—3 large rooms, gas, laundry, large yard, $12. Tower Grove car.

MARYLAND, 4229—Modern 10-room house; steam; good repair; see owner.

MARYLAND, 4202—Modern 9-room dwelling, furnace, fixtures, screens, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. Phones Main 636, Central 1406.

NINETEENTH, 1110 N.—Seven newly papered rooms, bath; for doctor or boarding house; $25.

ST. LOUIS, 3566—6 rooms, laundry; corner house; perfect order. Keys at 3502.

SPENCER PL., 6306—Three rooms, $8. CHAS. H. WENGLER, 7174 Chestnut. (c4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4115—10 rooms, good furnace, newly decorated; rent $50. Key 4111, 6 Wash. (3)

WELLS, 5667—Eight rooms, bath, furnace, etc., $32.50 per month.

FLATS FOR RENT

ARLINGTON, 1877A—6 rooms, strictly modern; elegant location; newly decorated; rent $225. (3)

ARMSTRONG, 1114A—Nice 4-room flat, laundry, $15; near Lafayette Park; S. 22d st.

BACON, 2756A—Four rooms, $14.

BELL, 3124—5 rooms, new enameled bath tub, hot-water boiler, gas; will furnish fixtures; will decorate where necessary; rent reduced to $20.
FRANK W. RODGERS, 820 Chestnut. (c6)

BELL, 3822—4 rooms; bath, laundry, chandeliers, shades; southern exposure; newly decorated; open.

CALIFORNIA, 3922—6-room flat; $14.

CATES, 5969A—Six rooms, separate entrance, strictly modern; phone, Delmar 4063X. (3)

CLARK, 3029—4 rooms, fine order; open $18.
C. M. McDONALD R. E. CO.,
1111 Chestnut st.

COMPTON, 1106A S.—Lady, take charge 5-room flat; owner leaving city; cheap rent.

COMPTON, 1548 S.—Four large, light rooms and bath; nice location; reasonable.

COMPTON, 918—3 large rooms; $14.
C. M. McDONALD R. E. CO.,
1111 Chestnut st.

COMPTON, 3106A S.—Single flat, 4 and 5 rooms; bath; all conveniences. Keys 3107A Michigan. Phone Sidney 3436.

DELMAR BL., 4545A—Six large rooms, just vacated; all rooms newly decorated, woodwork varnished, floor painted; rent $25; door open.

DELMAR BL., 5377 (Rappahannock Apartments and fireproof annexes; cool summers; marble entrances, tile halls, screens, shades, awnings, steam heat, hot water; strictly modern, complete; janitor service; $20 to $50 month. Owner on premises. (4)

DICKSON, 5014—5 rooms, with bath and laundry, first or second floor, $18.

EASTON, 4567—Three large, light rooms, being put in first-class condition. Keys 4071. (3)

EASTON, 3936A—6-room flat; large, tiled bathroom, hot and cold water, gas grates, fixtures, etc.; rent $18. (3)

ETZEL, 5722A—Six rooms and bath. Phone Delmar 1216L. (85c)

ETZEL, 5081—Flat; 5 rooms; hot water; all conveniences.

FLAT—Five and eight rooms; steam heat, janitor service; Olive, s. e. cor. Walton. (4)

FLATS—4 flats, rear of 3302 Olive; 2 rooms each; newly painted, papered; $6.50 per month. (c6)

FINNEY, 3746—First floor, 5 rooms; new plumbing, with enameled bath tub, hot-water boiler, gas; will furnish fixtures; reduced rent.
FRANK W. RODGERS, 820 Chestnut. (c4)

GREER, 4856—6 rooms, furnace, etc.; cheap.
O'REILLY R. CO., 723 Chestnut st. (80)

HAMILTON, 1518—Three rooms, bath and laundry; $15.

KENNERLY, 4215—Fine 3-room flat; bath, gas grate, fixtures; will decorated; $16

Post-Dispatch's Complete Daily Record of Markets and Finance

FRACTIONAL DROP IN N. Y. STOCKS AT THE OPENING

Strength Is Developed in the First Half Hour; London Is Weak.

NEW YORK, March 9, 12:30 p. m.—Stocks went booming during the forenoon. All the leading issues were sharply advanced, the gains ranging between a fraction and 2½ points. There was marked activity in B. R. T., New York Central and Union Pacific.

The principal reason for the advance was the announcement of an increase in the New York Central dividend from 5 to 6 per cent. This was thought to foreshadow an increase in the Pennsylvania dividend to 7 per cent. New York Central, Reading, Rock Island and the Harrimans were the leaders of the advance movement.

Steel preferred gained ¼, Steel common, Colorado Fuel and Utah Copper ⅛ each, Anaconda, Smelting, and Consolidated Gas, 1 each, Amalgamated 1½ and Lead 2 points.

In the rails section Canadian Pacific, C. & O. ¼ each, B. & O., St. Paul, Great Northern, Erie and Louisville & Nashville ½ each.

Pennsylvania and Northern Pacific gained ⅝ each, Rock Island common and the Wabash stocks 1 each, Reading 1¼, Rock Island preferred and B. R. T. 1½ each, Southern Pacific 1¼, N. Y. Central 2¼ and Union Pacific 2½. Atchison, Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. were unchanged.

Sales to noon amounted to 407,100 shares.

The stock market opened today with substantial fractional loss in a large percentage of the list. M., K. & T. was the only prominent stock that held its own in the initial trading, opening ⅛ higher. Amalgamated Copper was the weakest, its first sale being 1½ points under its closing. Steel common opened simultaneously at declines of ½ to ⅞.

In the industrials Lead and Steel preferred receded ½ each, Laclede Gas and Smelting ¼ each, Anaconda and Utah Copper ½ each, Consolidated Gas ⅝, and Car and Foundry ¾.

In the railway list Atchison declined ⅛, B. & O., St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Wabash preferred ¼ each, C. & O., New York Central and Reading ⅝ each, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific ½ each, Erie and Rock Island ⅝ each. B. R. T., Missouri Pacific and L. & N. were unchanged.

There were very few changes in the market in the first half hour's trading, most of the leading issues being unchanged from the opening. The tendency, however, was for higher levels. Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island, B. R. T. and St. Paul were fractionally advanced. Virginia-Carolina Chemical was active and a point higher. N. Y. Central and Brooklyn Rapid Transit were also active. Great Northern had not opened at the end of the first half hour. Steel common was fairly active, but remained around the opening figures. Smelting gained ¼ and Amalgamated ⅝ point. N. Y. Central and the Harriman Pacific were the leaders in the rail stocks, and the coppers among the industrials.

American securities in London were weak, being from ¼ to 1 point below parity.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING ON WALL STREET

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Realizing sales came up on the stock market at the opening today with the depressing effect on prices. The copper stocks and United States Steel were notably heavy. Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda fell 1¾ and 8000 shares of United States Steel sold at 58¼ and 58⅜, compared with 59 last night. New York Central declined 1 and Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Rock Island, Erie and American Car large fractions. Pittsburg Coal preferred advanced 1½ and Virginia-Carolina Chemical and American Cotton Oil 1.

Union Pacific was bid up briskly 1¼ to 191, and a number of specialties were strong. The response in the general list was indifferent, however. Air Brake rose 3¾, Railway Steel Spring preferred and Virginia-Carolina Chemical 2, the preferred, American Linseed preferred, American Hide and Leather preferred and National Biscuit 1¼, and Iowa Central, American Smelting, American Can preferred and Consolidated Gas 1. St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred declined 1. Prices reacted a fraction again. Bonds were firm.

After a considerable interval of hesitancy the market turned upwards, led by United States Steel and the metal group generally. Large buying orders were executed in St. Paul. United States Steel touched 59½, Rock Island preferred rose 2¾, National Lead 2, Sloss-Sheffield Steel 1¼, and St. Paul, the Wabash stocks, Big Four, Iowa Central preferred, Louisville & Nashville and Colorado Fuel 1. Federal Mining 3.

The placing of New York Central on a 6 per cent dividend basis caused a 2-point upward buying movement and stimulated buying of Pennsylvania and other standard railroad stocks. Union Pacific gained 2½. Chicago Great Western preferred 1½ and Southern Pacific, Reading and American Smelting preferred 1.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, March 9.

10,000—R. I. 4s ..... at 81⅝
30,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s ..... at 102⅝
10,000—Wabash 4s ..... at 73⅜
30,000—Mex. Cen. 4½s ..... at 95½
1,000—U. S. Steel 5s ..... at 105⅜
15,000—Jap. Govt. 4½s ..... at 95½
10,000—Cen. Leather 5s ..... at 105⅞
15,000—Atch. 4s ..... at 100⅜
1,000—Frisco rfg. 4s ..... at 84⅛
15,000—Un. Pac. 4s ..... at 101⅞
10,000—Un. Pac. cv. 4s ..... at 110⅝
10,000—Northern Pac. 3½s ..... at 90⅜
15,000—R. I. 4s ..... at 82⅜
25,000—Wabash 4s ..... at 74⅛
1,000—Am. T.-T. cv. 4s ..... at 105
10,000—N. Y. City 4s, 1958 ..... at 103
1,000—Pac. T.-T. 5s ..... at 93¾
1,000—Lake Shore 4s, 1931 ..... at 103⅛
1,000—Ch. Q. 4s ..... at 96⅜
20,000—Atch. 4s ..... at 100⅛
15,000—Jap.-Frisco rfg. 4s ..... at 84⅛
10,000—Interboro 4½s ..... at 94
15,000—Denver rfg. 4s ..... at 94
1,000—Westinghouse cv. 5s ..... at 92½
10,000—Un. Pac. cv. 4s ..... at 110⅜
5,000—Colo. South. 4½s ..... at 88⅜
10,000—B. R. T. 4s ..... at 84⅝
200,000—U. S. Steel 5s ..... at 105⅜
10,000—Interboro 4½s ..... at 93½
10,000—Frisco 4s ..... at 84⅜
15,000—R. I. 4s ..... at 82
10,000—Am. Tob. 6s ..... at 113⅜
10,000—Un. Pac. 4s ..... at 101⅞
25,000—Mex. Cen. 4½s ..... at 95⅜

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

EQUITY FINANCE CO., 1412 Missouri Trust Bldg., 706 Olive; money to all employed people and others without security, cash on notes, chattels, collaterals, accounts, etc.; no publicity; half rates; easy terms; fair treatment; no delay. (8c)

LOANS on life insurance, salaries, indorsements and other collateral. 1420 Syndicate Trust Bldg., phone Central 5361. (8c)

MONEY advanced salaried people without security; easy payments. Union Credit Co., 401 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th st. (8c)

MONEY on your salary; strictly confidential. United Finance Co., 705 Olive, room 228. (14c)

MONEY advanced salaried people without security; no delay; no publicity. Room 32, 119 N. 4th st. (14c)

MONEY on credit to salaried people, women keeping house and others; cheapest rates; easiest payments. Elwood, room 558 Frisco Bldg., 905 Olive st. (8c)

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, etc.; low rates, easy terms; see us and save money. Security Brokerage Co., Room 919, 319 Olive st. Phone Central 2138R. (8)

MONEY to loan on furniture without removal; low rates; strict confidence; private party. Art Store, 3840 Finney, 4 to 8 afternoon. (8c)

MONEY advanced salaried people, strictly private; cheapest rates; smallest payments and most honorable treatment in city. C. Berry, room 427 Missouri Trust, 706 Olive. (8c)

PRIVATE party will advance money on salaries and furniture. Box E-159, P.-D. (8)

SALARIED people furnished money without security; loans on furniture without removal. Central Finance Co., 910 Missouri Trust Bldg. (8)

SALARIED people supplied money quickly on their own names; get our plan and save money; easy payments and confidential. Edw. Marsh Bailey, 415 Locust st., room 406, s. cor. Broadway and Locust. (8c)

SALARIED people, women keeping house and others furnished money upon their own names, without security; easy payments; offices in 60 principal cities; save yourself money by getting my terms first. Tolman, 501 Houser Bldg., 300 Chestnut. (8c)

MONEY LOANED 1½ PER CENT PER MONTH
(No additional charges.)
On diamonds, watches, jewelry; $1 or more accepted on loans. St. Louis Loan Society, Incorp. Hy. Lowenstein, Mngr., 800 Olive st., second floor. Central 1612. (8c)

C. E. ARMSTRONG.
Money advanced on real and personal property; strictly confidential. 719 and 720 Century Bldg.; both phones. (80c)

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.
Loans on furniture in East St. Louis and Granite City, 227 Collinsville av., room 202, phones. (c14)

"QUICK MONEY."
Salaried people can get it. My rates the best and most private in city. Call on Drake, 323-3-4 Chemical Bldg. (8c)

Money Loaned
On household goods, sewing machines, etc., when stored in our warehouse.
EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO.,
2004 Morgan st. (c8)

MONEY TO SALARIED PEOPLE
Without security; easy payment; lowest rates. CENTURY FINANCE CO., 916 Century Bldg. Central 1524. (14c)

ILLINOIS CREDIT CO.
515 Metropolitan Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill.; money on your salary, furniture, pianos, etc. (c8)

MATHEWS & KNEBEL.
Private loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; easy payments. Call 306 Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine. Phone Central 2162L. (c14)

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT.
Quit paying high interest; call at the right place; loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal, no publicity; liberal treatment; small weekly or monthly payments.
UNION FINANCE CO.,
415 Locust st., room 405, 4th floor. Phone Kinloch Central 1167. (14c)

LOOK LOOK
WHY BORROW MONEY
From high-priced loan companies, when we will loan you any amount on your own terms and reasonable rates? We never remove your goods. Call, write or phone Main 5230, Central 5094.
NATIONAL LOAN CO.
SUITE 209 MERMOD-JACCARD BLDG., 407 N. BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST ST. (14c)

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
Any amount from $10 to $200 loaned on furniture, pianos, etc., on one hour's notice. We guarantee the cheapest rates and easiest terms of any concern in St. Louis. Extensions granted in case of sickness. Phone Central 5488.
CITY BROKERAGE CO.,
Room 209 Commercial Bldg., 2d floor, 214 N. 6th st., s. e. cor. Olive st. (c22x)

LOANS! LOANS! LOANS!
Any amount, on furniture or pianos; low rates; easy payments; no one removed; call, write or phone Central 5300, Main 6300.
NEW YORK FINANCE CO.,
Rooms 208-209 Odd Fellows Bldg., 816 Olive st. (c30)

Money Loaned on Furniture
Pianos, horses, wagons. If you need any, I will get same for you at following rates:
$200 for $3.87 a year interest.
$100 for $1.93 a year interest.
$75 for $1.25 a year interest.
Smaller amounts if you wish; pay monthly. Call, write or phone Central 1207, Olive 1308.
W. MILES,
Room 421 Lincoln Trust Bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. (c30)

LOANS ON FURNITURE.
$1.00 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $50 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. Phone Main 1626, Central 2551.
CHEMICAL FINANCE CO.,
501 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive. (14c)

WE LOAN MONEY
ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS.
OUR rate is LOWER than the LOWEST.
WE do not charge a commission.
WE accept small monthly payments.
WE give discount if paid before due.
NO payments required if out of work.
IF you have a loan or owe on goods we will pay it and also loan more money.
WE will send AGENTS to you; write or telephone Main 2555, or Central 2555.
FIDELITY REALTY AND INVG. CO.,
410 LOCUST ST., ROOM 504, THREE DOORS EAST OF BROADWAY. (14c)

New York Stock Quotations.

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NEW YORK, March 9.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon	Change From Last Close.
AMERICAN CAN COMMON	12¼	12¾	12¼	12¾	+½
DO PREFERRED	79	.....	.....	79	-½
AMALGAMATED COPPER	82	83⅞	82	83½	+⅝
AM. A. CHEM. COMMON	47½	48⅝	47½	48½	+½
AM. CAR & FDY. CO. COMMON	67¼	68¼	67¼	68½	+½
DO PREFERRED	119½	120	119¾	119⅝	+⅞
AMERICAN COTTON OIL	68¾	69¾	68¾	69½	+1
AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMMON	55	55⅝	55	55½	+½
AMERICAN SMELTING COMMON	88⅝	89⅞	88⅝	89⅝	+¾
AMERICAN WOOL COMMON	37½	37⅝	37¼	37¼	+¼
AMERICAN ICE	28	.....	.....	28	+¾
AM. TELEPHONE	142	142¼	142	142¼	+⅝
ANACONDA COPPER	50⅜	51⅜	50⅜	51½	+¼
ATCHISON COMMON	118¼	118⅜	118	118¼	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	103¾	.....	.....	103¾	....
ATLANTIC COAST LINE	122¼	122⅝	122¼	122⅝	+⅜
BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT	77⅞	79¼	77⅞	79½	+1⅜
BALTIMORE & OHIO	113	113⅝	112⅞	113¼	-⅜
CANADIAN PACIFIC	180⅝	180⅝	180⅜	180⅝	+⅛
C. C. C. & ST. LOUIS	83	.....	.....	83	+1
CENTRAL LEATHER COMMON	42⅝	44⅜	43⅝	44⅜	+⅜
CHI. MIL. & ST. P. COMMON	148½	149¾	148¾	149¼	+½
DO PREFERRED	162½	163¼	162½	163¼	+¼
CHICAGO NORTHWEST	158½	159	158½	159	+½
CHICAGO G. W.	32	32½	32	32½	+¾
COLORADO FUEL & IRON	43	43⅞	43	43⅞	+¾
COLORADO SOUTHERN COMMON	62⅞	62⅞	62⅝	62⅝	-⅜
CONSOLIDATED GAS	148¼	149⅝	148¼	149	+1
CORN P. REF. COMMON	19⅜	.....	.....	19⅜	-⅛
DO PREFERRED	83⅝	.....	.....	83⅝	+⅝
CHICAGO & ALTON COMMON	60	60⅝	60	60⅝	+½
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO	87¼	87⅞	86⅜	87¼	-¼
DELAWARE & HUDSON	177½	178	177½	178	....
DIS. SEC. COR.	34½	34¼	34½	34½	-⅜
DENVER & R. G. COMMON	43¼	44	43¼	43⅞	+⅝
DO PREFERRED	80¼	80⅜	80¼	80⅝	....
ERIE COMMON	32½	33	32¼	33	-⅛
DO FIRST PREFERRED	52	52¼	52	52¼	-⅜
DO SECOND PREFERRED	41¼	41½	41¼	41½	-½
GENERAL ELECTRIC	157	157½	157	157½	+½
GREAT NORTHERN PREFERRED	139	139⅝	139	139⅝	-⅛
GREAT NORTHERN ORE	71½	.....	.....	71½	....
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	143⅜	.....	.....	143⅜	-⅜
INTERBORO MET. COMMON	23¼	23½	23¼	23½	....
DO PREFERRED	68¼	68½	67⅜	68	-¼
INT. HARVESTER	92⅞	.....	.....	92⅞	-⅜
K. C. SOUTHERN COMMON	29¼	29½	29¼	29½	-¼
DO PREFERRED	69½	.....	.....	69¼	-¼
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE	154	154¾	154	154⅝	+⅝
LACLEDE GAS	103¾	103⅝	103½	103½	-⅛
M., K. & T. COMMON	44⅜	44½	44	44½	+⅛
MISSOURI PACIFIC	72⅜	73	72½	72⅝	+⅛
M., ST. P. & S. S. M.	144	144¼	144	144¼	+¼
NORTH AMERICAN	81¼	.....	.....	81¼	....
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMMON	110½	112¼	110½	112¼	+1¼
NATIONAL LEAD COMMON	85½	87¼	85½	87	+1⅜
NORTHERN PACIFIC	138⅜	139½	138½	139½	....
NEW YORK CENTRAL	125½	127⅜	124⅝	127¼	+1⅜
NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN	46	46⅝	46	46⅝	+½
NORFOLK & WESTERN	102	102¼	102	102¼	....
PACIFIC MAIL	35	35	34⅝	34⅝	+⅛
PENNSYLVANIA	136½	138	137	137⅞	+½
PEOPLE'S GAS	111⅝	112¼	111⅝	112	+⅝
PITTS., C., C. & ST. LOUIS	101¾	101⅞	101⅜	101⅞	-⅛
PULLMAN COMPANY	196¼	.....	.....	196¼	+½
P. S. CAR COMMON	46½	.....	.....	46½	....
DO PREFERRED	103⅝	.....	.....	103⅝	+¾
REP. I. & S. COMMON	41	41¼	41	41¼	....
DO PREFERRED	104¼	.....	.....	104¼	+¼
READING COMMON	169⅜	171	169⅜	170⅝	+⅝
ROCK ISLAND COMMON	50	51½	50	51½	+½
DO PREFERRED	88	89⅞	88	89½	+2¼
RY. S. S. COMMON	46	46½	46	46½	+¼
DO PREFERRED	107	.....	.....	107	+ 2
SLOSS-SHEFFIELD	82	83	82	83	+1
SOUTHERN PACIFIC	128⅞	129¾	128⅜	129¾	....
SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMMON	30	30	29¾	29¾	-¼
DO PREFERRED	67⅞	68	67⅞	68	+¼
ST. L. & S. F. SECOND PREFERRED	56¼	56½	55⅝	56	-⅝
ST. L. & S. W. COMMON	29½	30	29½	30	+⅛
DO PREFERRED	74½	74⅜	74½	74⅜	-⅛
TEXAS PACIFIC	31½	32	31½	31⅞	+⅜
TOLEDO COMMON	46	46½	46	46½	+¼
DO PREFERRED	68	.....	.....	68	+⅝
UNION PACIFIC COMMON	189½	190⅞	189¼	190⅞	+1¾
UNITED STATES RUBBER	47	47	46⅞	47	....
UNITED STATES STEEL COMMON	88¼	89⅝	88¼	89½	+¼
DO PREFERRED	122¼	122¾	122	122¾	+⅛
VIRGINIA-C. C. C.	57⅜	58⅞	57⅜	58⅜	+1⅜
UTAH COPPER	52	53⅞	52	52½	....
WABASH COMMON	22½	23¼	22¼	23	+⅛
DO PREFERRED	49¼	50⅜	49⅛	50¼	+⅜
WESTINGHOUSE	75¼	76	75¼	75⅞	....
WIS. CEN. COMMON	55	.....	.....	55	+¼
WESTERN UNION	77⅜	77⅜	77⅛	77½	-¼
MACKAY COMMON	91	.....	.....	91	....

*Advanced. -Declined. ...Unchanged.
Sales to noon, 407,100 shares.

OFFICIAL GRAIN MARKET.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. Today's comparative future quotations:

ST. LOUIS, March 9.

MAY WHEAT.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.	Last year.
St. Louis	111	112@12½	111	111¾@12	110⅞	111½
Chicago	112@12¼	113⅛	111½	112¾n	113⅝n	114⅜
New York	120¼	122⅞	120¼	122¼	120⅝a	111 a
Kansas City	106⅝	108¼	106⅝	108¼@¼a	107 a	105¼@⅝a
Minneapolis	112⅞	113⅝	112¼	113⅝@⅞	112½@¾	111⅝
Toledo	119¼@½	120⅝	119¼	120⅝	118⅝	117½

JULY WHEAT.

St. Louis	103¼@⅝	105⅜@1¼	103¼	105⅜@1¼	103⅝a	100¼a
Chicago	105@05¼	107¼@⅝	105	107½a	105¼b	102¼@03¼a
New York	113¼	115⅜	113¼	115⅜a	113¼b	111 a
Kansas City	100¼@⅝	102¼	100¼	102¼a	100⅝@¼a	95¼a
Minneapolis	112½	113⅝	112½	113⅝@⅞b	112⅝@¾a	112⅝@¾a
Toledo	107½	109	107⅝	109	107	100

MAY CORN.

St. Louis	64	64¼	63⅝	64¼@63⅞a	63¾b	67 @64b
Chicago	62¼@63¼	63¾	62½	63⅝@63¾a	62⅝	65¼b
New York	73¼	73¾	73¼	73¾n	73b	73⅝a
Kansas City	61¼	62¼	61½	62¼a	61⅝a	64⅝@⅞

JULY CORN.

St. Louis	66	66¼	65⅜	66¼@64b	66a	66¾b
Chicago	64¼@63¼	65⅝	64½	65¾a	64¼	67⅛
New York				74¾n	74¼n	74¾b
Kansas City	62¾@63	63¼@¾b	62¾	63½@¾n	62¾b	64⅞

MAY OATS.

St. Louis	43¾	44¼	.....	44¼b	44¼b	54⅜
Chicago	44 @43⅜	45	44	44¾@45a	44¼	53¼a

JULY OATS.

St. Louis				42¾n		48½b
Chicago	42¼@41⅞	42¾	41¾	42⅜b	42¾	49⅛a

TODAY'S COMPARATIVE CASH QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Kan. City.	Omaha.	Toledo.	Minneap's.
No. 2 red wheat	125@27	111¼@21	117@19 n	.....	.....	.....
No. 3 red	115@24	111@15	111@15 n	.....	.....	.....
No. 4 red	100@15 n	.....	100@05 n	.....	.....	.....
No. 2 hard	110@15½	.....	102@05½	105@04	.....	.....
No. 3 hard	107¼@04½	100@11½	102@05½	104@05½	.....	.....
No. 4 hard	98@105	.....	100@02	100@04	.....	.....
No. 1 hard spring	.....	.....	.....	.....	115½	.....
No. 2 Northern	.....	112½-15¼n	.....	105@106	.....	114@113
No. 3 spring	.....	107@113	.....	103½@105	.....	112@113
No. 1 durum	.....	.....	.....	.....	110½@12	.....
No. 2 durum	97½	.....	.....	.....	.....	90
No. 2 corn	59 n	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
No. 3 corn	58@58¾	58½@59	57@57½	58	.....	.....
No. 4	53	52½@58	.....	50 @51	55½	44½-46¾
No. grade	48@52¾	.....	.....	45 @49	52 @54	.....
No. 2 yellow	59¼n	.....	58½	53½@54	.....	.....
No. 3 yellow	59	59½@⅝	57 @⅝	53 @⅝	.....	52¾-53¾
No. 2 white	62¼@63	.....	60½	56	.....	.....
No. 3 white	60 @62	60 @61½	59¾	55 @56	.....	.....
No. 2 oats	44¼	.....	44n	44 @45n	.....	.....
No. 3 oats	44	.....	43½n	43 @44n	42½@43½	.....
No. 4	43¼n	.....	.....	.....	.....	40¾-41¾
No. 2 white	43½	.....	46@46¼n	46¼@48n	.....	.....
Standard	47¼@48½	45½@46	46	48¾@49½	.....	.....
No. 3 white	45½@47	44½@45½	47	48	.....	42¾@43¾
No. 4 white	45¼@44½	42¼@43¾	.....	42¼@43	44½	.....
No. 2 rye	80½	.....	.....	76½	.....	.....
No. 3 rye	.....	.....	.....	74½@75	.....	73¾@75¾

TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—Gold coin, $254,963,880; silver dollars, $486,840,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,821,000; silver certificates outstanding, $486,840,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $4,980,862, current liabilities, $20,-978,529; working balance in Treasury offices, $20,777,677; in banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States, $35,889,924; subsidiary silver coin, $21,275,941; minor coin, $1,157,852; total balance in general fund, $80,908,976.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 9.—London cables show that cane is firm, but little offering; Java 12s 3d. Beet has buyers at quotations; March, 14s 6d; April, 14s 6d; May, 14s 6d.

Local refined sugars are quoted on the basis of 5.25c, less 1 per cent for standard granulated.

The market for raw sugar was firm, with rumored sales at 3 1-16c for 96 test centrifugal. March shipment and last half March and April shipment are held at 1-32c to 1-16c above that price. Centrifugal, 96 test on spot is quoted at 4.42c, with muscovado, 89 test, 3.92c and molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.67c.

BANK STOCKS IN DEMAND ON THE EXCHANGE

Bank of Commerce, With Advance of 1 Point, Is the Feature.

Bank stocks were the decided feature of the forenoon session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange, Wednesday. With the exception of a single transfer in Granite Bimetallic, they were the only securities traded in. Bank of Commerce was in most demand, over one hundred shares of it changing hands at $225.50 flat. This is an advance of 1 point over the last previous round lot sale. Mississippi Valley and Commonwealth Trust were unchanged. Boatmen's Bank was not mentioned. United Railways 4s were weaker, the best bid being 81½ against 82 on Tuesday. Quotations in the general list were about unchanged. The capital stock of the Wagner Electric Company has been increased to $1,-200,000 from $500,000, and this new addition has been listed on the exchange.

Forenoon Session.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Franklin Bank	204	.....
Jefferson Bank	126	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	225½	.....
Commonwealth Trust	108	.....
Mississippi Valley Trust	299½	299⅝
Title Guarantee Trust	80	80
Brown Bros. Subs.	1½	.....
United Railways pfd	68¾	69
do 4s	81½	82
St. L. & Sub. Gen'l 5s	.....	91½
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	90¼	90½
Laclede Gas 5s	103	103¼
Kinloch Telephone 6s	.....	107
K. C. Home Tel.	110	.....
do 5s ($500)	.....	91¾
Missouri Edison 5s	100	.....
Amer. Credit Indemnity	160	.....
Amer. Central Insurance	.....	180
Roberts, Johnson & Rand pfd	99¾	.....
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	16	16½
do pfd	90	91½
Chicago Ry. Equipment	83½	.....
Central Coal & Coke com.	81	82
Granite-Bimetallic	28¾	30
St. Louis Brew. Ass'n 6s	90	91
National Candy com.	24¼	24⅝
do 1st pfd	109	.....
do 2d pfd	96	.....
Wagner Electric	122½	.....

SALES.

25 Mississippi Valley Trust at $299.50.
10 Commonwealth Trust at $108.50.
11 Commonwealth Trust at $108.
10 Nat. Bank of Commerce at $225.50.
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5 Nat. Bank of Commerce at $225.50.
20 Nat. Bank of Commerce at $225.50.
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10 Nat. Bank of Commerce at $225.50.
20 Nat. New York Bank of Commerce at $225.50.
400 Granite-Bimetallic Mine at $.30.

Afternoon Session.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Merchants-Laclede National	298	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	225½	.....
Commonwealth Trust	108	109
Mississippi Valley Trust	299½	300
Title Guarantee Trust	.....	80
United Railways com.	17½	18
do 4s	68½	69
do 4s	81¾	82
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	90¼	90½
Laclede Gas 5s	103	.....
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($500)	.....	91½
do 5s ($100)	91½	92
Missouri Edison 5s	100	.....
Ely-Walker 1st pfd.	101	.....
Roberts, Johnson & Rand R. com.	99¾	.....
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	16¼	16½
do pfd.	.....	92
Wagner Electric	123	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	28¾	30
St. Louis Brew. Ass'n 6s	91	91½
do 6s ($100)	96	.....
National Candy com.	24¼	24⅝
do 1st pfd.	109	.....
do 2d pfd.	96	.....

SALES.

10 Ely-Walker 1st pfd at $101.
3 Ely-Walker 1st pfd at $101.
10 Ely-Walker 1st pfd at $101.
3 Bank of Commerce at $225.
$1000 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at $91.75.
$100 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at $91.62½.
$5000 Laclede Gas 1st 5s at 103.
25 Bank of Commerce at $225.

*Intersessions sale.

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET WITH PRICES ABOUT STEADY

NEW YORK, March 9.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 point on August, but generally unchanged to 4 points lower, and sold off to a net decline of 3@4 points during the first few minutes under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure. Southern bull support and spot house buying in connection with reports of improved European trade rallied the market from the low point shortly after the opening, but business was quiet.

The market held about net unchanged to 4 points higher during the late forenoon on good bull support and covering, which was promoted by denials that there had been any rain of consequence in the Southwest.

No fresh feature developed during the early afternoon, business remaining very quiet, with prices ruling a point or two above the closing figures of last night on the old crop, while later positions were 2 or 3 points net lower.

Liverpool close—Spot moderate business done; prices 5 points higher. American-middling fair, 8.44d; good middling, 8.14d; middling, 7.98d; low middling, 7.88d; good ordinary, 7.62d; ordinary, 7.37d. The sales of the day were 8000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7000 American. Receipts, 9000 bales, including 8900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. March 7.70d; March-April, 7.67d; April-May, 7.65d; May-June, 7.66d; June-July, 7.65d; July-Aug, 7.49½d; Aug.-Sept., 7.19d; Sept.-Oct., 6.78d; Oct.-Nov., 6.57½d; Nov.-Dec., 6.48d; Dec.-Jan., 6.46½d; Jan.-Feb., 6.46d; Feb.-March, 6.46d.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy, March 7.70d; March-April, 7.67d; April-May, 7.65d; May-June, 7.66d; June-July, 7.65d; July-Aug, 7.49½d; Aug.-Sept., 7.19d; Sept.-Oct., 6.78d; Oct.-Nov., 6.57½d; Nov.-Dec., 6.48d; Dec.-Jan., 6.46½d; Jan.-Feb., 6.46d; Feb.-March, 6.46d.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 9.—Following were the closing prices of stocks on the exchange Tuesday:

DESCRIPTION.	Bid.	Asked.
American Cement	26	28
American Railways	45	45⅝
Bell Tel. of Pennsylvania	119	121
Cambria Steel	49¼	49½
Consol. Trac. of New Jersey	76	76¼
Electric Co. of America	12	12½
Electric Storage Battery	62	62½
Fairmount Park Traction	5	6
General Asphalt	32¼	32¾
do preferred	80¼	81
Huntingdon B. T.	7	9
do pfd.	22	24
Indiana Street Railway	110	115
Int. Sm. P. and C.	14	16
Lake Superior Corporation	24	24½
Lake Superior Inc.	47¾	48
Lehigh Coal and Nav.	99	99½
do tr. certificates	90	90½
Lehigh Valley	108¼	108½
Pennsylvania Steel	95	95
do pfd.	112	114
Philadelphia Co

COURT'S THREATS USED TO BACK UP BILL COLLECTORS

Contractor Complains of Justice Moore's "Suit Scare" Letters.

LATTER TRIES CASES

Objection Raised to Official Posing as Both Prosecutor and Judge.

The use of Justice of the Peace Marty Moore's court as a collection agency is criticized by J. J. Overholt, an electrical contractor of 2632A Park avenue. Overholt recently received a letter from Robert J. Carroll, Clerk of the Court, demanding that he pay a bill of $7 and save himself a lawsuit.

The letter from Carron read:

You are hereby notified to call at my office on or before Thursday next, March 3, 1910, at 10 a. m. sharp, and pay a claim I hold against you in favor of Dr. A. Siebert, amounting to $7. By doing so you will avoid a lawsuit and save costs, as the attorney for the plaintiff has given strict orders to enforce the collection.

"I instructed Carroll to mail that letter," Justice Moore told a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday. "You can tell Overholt for me that unless he pays the bill there will be a lawsuit. I will instruct Barr & Widen to file suit immediately."

Refuses to Pay the Bill.

The bill was turned over to Moore by Barr & Widen, commercial and collection agents.

In a letter to the Post-Dispatch complaining of the use of the court as a collection agency, Overholt says:

"Please read the notice attached. It seems to me to be a great wrong that a state of affairs exists where a man in the public employ is permitted to use his office as a collection agency or act in conjunction with the regular collection agency (in this case Barr & Widen).

"The legal atmosphere which surrounds the notice sent out by the clerk of the Justice of the Peace would induce many people to pay small bills, however unjust they may be.

"I have no intention of paying this bill outside of a court of last resort."

Honesty Was Impugned.

Overholt gave a Post-Dispatch reporter a copy of a letter he received from the collection agency. In it his honesty was impugned, and he was threatened with a lawsuit. The dispute is over services in treatment of an injured finger six months ago.

Overholt objected to the attitude of Justice Moore, who, if the case is filed in his court in accordance with his statement that he will instruct the collection agency to bring it, will be tried also by him. Overholt contends that Moore will be in the position of both prosecutor and judge.

SMITH RESCUES CAR VICTIM

Chief of Detectives Smith was passing in his automobile Tuesday night when James A. Reardon, 519 North Newstead avenue, fell from an Olive car at Fourteenth street, and was rendered unconscious.

Smith took him in the auto to Central Dispensary, where it was found his skull had been fractured and he was internally injured. Reardon, who is 50 years old, attempted to board an eastbound car, while it was in motion, missed his footing, and after being dragged several feet, lost his hold on the handrail and fell.

THE CREST OF PROSPERITY'S WAVE IS CLEARLY SEEN IN THESE FIGURES!

The biggest February in the history of the Post-Dispatch in volume of people's popular want a[d]s has just passed! That is to say it exceeds the February of 1907, before the panic broke and clearly means that "things are coming our way," for not only the Post-Dispatch, but every business institution hereabouts because the want ads are the best barometer of "weather" conditions in the commercial world that man has yet produced.

Let the figures tell the story:

February Want Ads in the Post-Dispatch.

Year.	Total.
1906	36,870
1908	46,894
1907	48,371
1908	44,081
1909	45,832
1910	48,655

While the gain over 1907 is nothing to rave over, the mere fact that business is back to that prosperous period counts for much in promoting that brand of optimism which makes the average business man rise from his lethargy, roll up his sleeves and say, "Now's the time boys, let 'er go!"

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By way of comparison, to lend just a tinge more of color to the Post-Dispatch's figures for February, 1910, it might be well to say that they represent more than those of the Globe-Democrat and the Republic combined!

FEBRUARY ADS.

Post-Dispatch	48,655
Globe-Democrat	31,169
Republic	16,588

MRS. J. C. CABANNE DIES SUDDENLY IN HER HOME; LIVED HERE 63 YEARS

Wife of Dairy Company's President Was Prominent in Catholic Church Work.

Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. J. Charless Cabanne, wife of the president of the St. Louis Dairy Co., who died suddenly of heart disease at her home, 4334 Westminster place, will not be completed until word is received from her children who are away from St. Louis.

Mrs. Cabanne was awakened at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday, after she had been asleep an hour, by a sharp pain at her heart. She called her husband, who had also retired, and he summoned a physician. Mrs. Cabanne died five minutes after the doctor was called and before he reached the house.

Mrs. Cabanne had suffered from heart disease for several years.

Before her marriage to Mr. Cabanne in 1868, Mrs. Cabanne was Miss Susie Mitchell, daughter of Col. D. D. Mitchell, who was an Indian agent at St. Louis. She was born in St. Louis in 1847. She had been prominent in the charity work of the Catholic Church in St. Louis, having been actively interested in the charity bazar at the Coliseum a few weeks ago.

ITTNER QUITS $6500 JOB; RE-ENGAGED ON COMMISSION

New Arrangement Will Increase His Revenue Three-Fold, It Is Expected.

William B. Ittner, whose resignation as Commissioner of Public School Buildings at a salary of $6500 a year was accepted a few weeks ago, has been re-engaged by the Board of Education on a commission basis. He will receive 3 per cent on the contract price of new buildings and repair work.

Under the new arrangement Ittner will be free to accept any outside work he can get. The draftsmen employed by the department will be discharged, and Ittner may employ such men as he requires to get out the work.

Whether the new arrangement will save the Board of Education any money has not yet been determined, but it will enable Ittner to increase his income three-fold, according to statements given out by the board.

Pleasant Hill, Mo. Votes "Wet."

PLEASANT HILL, Mo., March 9.—This city voted "wet" yesterday by a majority of 99, after a lively campaign of three weeks. School children paraded the streets carrying banners urging the voters to ballot against liquor. Women served free lunch near the polling places.

GRADE CROSSING COSTS WILL BE PUT TO A TEST TUESDAY

House Bill Will Determine Whether City or Roads Pay for Track Lowering.

Whether the city shall pay a part of the cost of abolishing grade crossings will be decided in the House of Delegates next Tuesday when one of the bills requiring the Missouri Pacific to build a viaduct over its tracks is put on its passage.

One of the bills, favored by a majority of the Railroad Committee, makes the city liable for all the damage done to abutting property through the erection of the bridge. The other assesses the whole cost against the Missouri Pacific.

Delegates Roy C. Ellers and William L. Igoe, as the minority of the committee, recommend the latter measure.

To get the best results use the best—Stilwell's Imitation Typewritten Letters. Pine street—both phones.

Heavy Chicago Elevated Traffic.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Elevated railroads in Chicago carried 77,261,000 passengers in the last six months of 1909—a daily average of 420,000—according to a report sent to the City Comptroller by the Union Loop Company, accompanied by $33,511, the city's share of profits.

WOMAN CAMPS AT DOOR OF UNION STATION BANK TO CATCH RUNAWAY HUSBAND

Tells Police He Deserted Her After Drawing Savings of $2000.

Mrs. Fred Rivers of Kansas City, 20 years old, began a vigil before the Union Station Bank Wednesday to catch her husband, who, she says, left her a week ago, after drawing their savings, $2000, from a Kansas City bank.

"Please stay with me," she begged Sergt. "Connie" Meehan. "I can't run very fast, and I want to catch him."

Meehan detailed a policeman to assist in the capture, should Rivers appear.

Mrs. Rivers said she heard her husband had gone to Detroit, and sold property there belonging to them jointly, although she had not consented to the sale. Her bank informed her, she said, that Rivers had ordered their account transferred to the Union Station Bank, in St. Louis. She at once took the train for this city, arriving at 7:20 a. m. Wednesday, in the hope of intercepting him if he appeared to draw out the money.

"He left me only $15 when he went away," she related, "and when I went to the bank to get more money, I found he had drawn out all our savings.

"I married him three years ago when I was a schoolgirl. We lived in New York City until 18 months ago, when my husband entered the drug business in Kansas City."

Arrested for Kansas Train Robbery.

PITTSBURG, Kan., March 9.—William Basham of Minden, Mo., is under arrest charged with complicity in the robbery of the Missouri Pacific train between Pittsburg and Cornell, Kan., February 5.

Damage to Crops by Insects.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—One-tenth of the agricultural products of the country are lost because of the ravages of insects and another tenth from fungus diseases, according to an estimate given to the House Committee on Interstate Commerce by E. V. Sanderson of the New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station.

Stearns' Electric RAT and ROACH Paste

the guaranteed exterminator for rats, mice, cockroaches, waterbugs, etc. *Money back if it fails.*

For 30 years the only guaranteed exterminator; ready for immediate use.

Look for this signature F. J. Kearney on every box.

2 oz. box 25c — 16 oz. box $1.00

Sold by dealers everywhere.

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO. - CHICAGO, ILL.

The Importance, to You, of Our Splendid Store Service

¶ We believe most sincerely that the buying public will welcome in their midst a Furniture and Housefurnishing establishment of the sort that we purpose to conduct.

¶ We realize, fully, that our existence—our prosperity, depends entirely upon our ability to meet your requirements in every particular—and to this end we shall labor unceasingly.

¶ We purpose to make this store a dependable store in every sense of the word. To this end we have searched every nook and corner of the greatest manufacturing emporiums of the land, that we might secure for your benefit only such merchandise as we know to be absolutely dependable.

¶ We purpose to ask a fair and just profit, in fact only such a profit as we would ourselves feel justified in paying were you the merchant and we the buyers.

¶ In our employ will be only such persons as have proven themselves worthy of connection with such an institution—people who know how to be courteous, and knowing, act accordingly—our salespeople are thoroughly conversant with every detail of the Furniture and Housefurnishing business, and will give you intelligent and painstaking assistance.

¶ The Rhodes-Burford store is a *one-price store.* All goods will be marked in plain figures. All are assured, then, of absolutely just treatment relative to price.

¶ The Rhodes-Burford store will be a truly Saint Louis store---a store conducted solely in the interests of better supplying the Furniture and Housefurnishing needs of the people of Saint Louis.

¶ We want you to make it your home store---because your every want will be as carefully attended to as if we were ourselves the attended.

RHODES-BURFORD

410-12-14-16 N. BROADWAY

SCHROETERS

WEEKLY BARGAIN No. 257

THIS SALE CLOSES TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 6 P. M.

Store Open Saturday Until 9 P. M.

SCHROETER'S SPECIAL

POULTRY NETTING

GALVANIZED

Our Netting is carried in the following sizes: 1-foot, 2-foot, 3-foot, 4-foot, 5-foot and 6-foot. A full roll contains of 150 running feet. Our price, in full rolls, per 100 square feet..... 50c

For small pieces, where cutting is necessary, a slight advance is made in price.

SCHROETER'S SPECIAL

GRASS SEEDS

Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb. 35c; one-half bushel, $1.40; one bushel, $2.75.

English Rye Grass, per lb. 15c; one-half bushel, 75c; one bushel, $1.40.

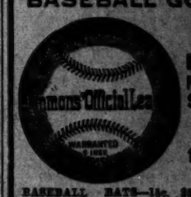
Mixed Lawn Grass—Consists of blue grass, rye grass and white clover; price, per pound, 35c; one-half bushel, $1.40; one bushel, $2.50.

Fancy Dutch White Clover; price, per pound, 45c.

FERTILIZER—ODORLESS KIND

In 100-pound lots; put up in 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 pound sacks—per pound 3c

BASEBALL GOODS



Official League Baseballs Price, Each, $1.25

Other Baseballs, 10c, 25c, 50c and $1.25

BASEBALL BATS—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

FIELDERS' GLOVES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50.

FIELDERS' MITTS—50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00.

FIRST BASEMEN'S MITTS—$1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.

CATCHER'S MITTS—50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $7.00, $8.00.

BASEBALL SHOES—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 per pair.

THE BEST SPADING FORK

a strictly first-quality tool, and guaranteed in every respect, with heavy tines; price..... $1.00

Garden Rake—Steel, the very best made, 14 teeth; price, each..... 90c

Wire Rake—Galvanized, 24 teeth, price, each 50c

Excelsior Weeder—A good tool to have about the garden; price, each..... 15c

Garden Spade—Regular size, made of the best steel and polished, price each 50c

GENUINE

COE'S WRENCH

6-INCH ALL STEEL

An excellent Wrench for small work. Special price, this sale.. 39c

BIT-BRACE

Holds Expansive Bit Perfectly. 10-inch ratchet, alligator jaws, hardwood head and handle; nickel plated; worth $1.50. Special price..... 69c

CALIFORNIA PATTERN

Pruning Shears—8-Inch

Best steel blade and IMPROVED STEEL SPRING. SPECIAL PRICE, this sale 39c

RUBBER GARDEN HOSE

QUALITY GUARANTEED. PRICES, PER FOOT:

½-inch—5-ply..... 11c
⅝-inch—6-ply, heavy.. 15c
¾-inch—6-ply..... 13c
¾-inch—extra heavy 18c

SMOOTH FAUCET

HOSE CONNECTION

For water faucets not having hose pipe threads. An attachment with standard threads. With this device one can attach hose to any smooth faucet. SPECIAL PRICE, this sale, each—worth 75c..... 39c

MIXED SCREWS

Assortment put up in 1-pound boxes. Box contains about 225 screws, all good sizes; price, per box..... 12c

ENGLISH

HEDGE SHEARS

9-in. forged steel blades; 10-in. hard-wood varnished handles; length over all 24 in. SPECIAL PRICE, PER PAIR $1.29

Worth $2.00.

IMPROVED HAND DRILL

Chuck holds drill from 0 to 3-16 inch. Extreme length is 11 inches. This is the only drill where coil in handle is deep enough to carry TWIST DRILL BITS. SPECIAL PRICE..... 83c

MORSE

TWIST DRILL BITS in sets for boring in iron or wood, for use in above HAND DRILL. Set contains nine different sizes: 1-16, 3-32, 1-8, 5-32, 3-16, 7-32, 1-4 inches. SPECIAL PRICE per set..... 32c

MORSE SETS OF

STRAIGHT SHANK DRILLS

Each Drill in its place, numbered and mounted on a hardwood block.

NO. A SET contains 30 Drills, ranging in size as follows: Bp Stubb's Steel Wire Gauge, alternate numbers, from No. 1 (about 7-32 inch) to No. 30 (about 1-64 inch); SPECIAL PRICE, this sale—worth $2.50..... $1.69

NO. B SET contains 15 Drills, ranging in size as follows: 1-16 inch to ½ inch by 32ds. SPECIAL PRICE this sale—worth $3.50..... $1.98

SCHROETER BROS. HARDWARE CO., 717 and 719 WASHINGTON AV.

Most of the Jobs Nowadays go to people who advertise and who watch and answer ads. Your druggist or ours!